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Seattle Policeman Stricken While in Swimming Tank

Seattle, Aug. 28.—L. C. Wick, a policeman on the Georgetown division, was taken with heart failure last night while swimming in the Y. M. C. A. tank, Fourth Avenue and Madison street, and was dead when his body was recovered from the bottom of the tank less than a minute later.

Wick was seen diving into the tank. When he did not rise to the surface George Howe, a member of the association, dived in after him and brought the body to the surface in less than a minute after he dived. Wick was about 25 years old and passed the civil service examination less than six months ago. At that time he appeared to be in the best of health and passed the physical examination without trouble. Wick was to have been married within the next few weeks.

**NONE NEED SIT
IN THE SHADOW**SPEAKERS DISCUSS
PROSPECTS IN EUROPE

Visitors in Canada in Usual Pessimistic Mood—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Optimistic

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—A series of speeches on the naval defence of the Empire took place at a luncheon at the Chateau Laurier to-day, Sir Wilfrid Laurier making his first utterance on the subject since the end of the session, and Sir Arthur Lawley, former lieutenant-governor of Madras, and Mr. Arthur Grenfell, chairman of the Canadian agency, speaking from the British standpoint.

The occasion was the visit to Ottawa of the party of financiers and legislators which the Canadian Agency is taking to western Canada. About sixty residents of Ottawa were present.

Mr. Arthur Grenfell, who presided, in his speech, uttered a word of warning to Canadian municipalities, saying that in the past they had been somewhat spoiled and had been given rather better terms than the market absolutely warranted. He advised them not to have recourse to short term loans, but to accept the market price, for there was much money to be obtained at less than 4 per cent.

The political situation in Europe was that Germany found herself very strong and was anxious to find a place in the sun. The difficulty was that the British of a century ago had forestalled her, and that she found two obstacles in her way—France and Great Britain. There was only one way of preventing war, that was for the several partners in the British Empire to say, "There shall be no war." There was a mad race of armaments. The Germans were building ships, and the race would be stopped only by one nation being persuaded that it must be second.

"As Britishers, we are determined to be first. The only way to avoid this catastrophe is for all Britishers to stand shoulder to shoulder."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that in Great Britain they were always thinking of war. In this country, he said, the people were never thinking of war. Mr. Grenfell had alluded to the German peril, the leader of the opposition continued. He was relieved when he said that what Germany was seeking was a place in the sun.

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**WINNIPEG ALSO
SHORT OF WATER**

Conditions May Be Serious Next Summer—May Try Artesian Wells

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—On June 2 this summer Winnipeg consumed more water than was pumped that day. Winnipeg is also face to face with a most serious water famine next summer. A much larger water supply will be absolutely necessary then. The only source that can possibly be tapped in time are the Poplar and Crystal springs, an extension of the artesian well system, estimated to cost \$1,800,000.

To secure a supply from the Winnipeg river is out of the question, as it would take four or five years. Such was the evidence given by Col. Rutan, city engineer, before Public Utilities Commissioner Robson to-day at the public inquiry in which Prof. Schliffer, of Wisconsin, is acting as expert advisor.

CANAL CONTROVERSY

Lord Strathcona Advises That Matter Be Handled Warily

London, Aug. 28.—Lord Strathcona, interviewed on the question of the Panama canal, deprecated too much public discussion pending further developments. "If the treaty," he said, "had been passed as originally intended so that every nation should have free and unrestricted use of the canal, it would have been of great benefit to every country doing trade with the west coast. It would have facilitated and cheapened the transport of passengers and of light goods which form so large a portion of the traffic of the railways. If these discriminating provisions, however, should come into operation, they would seriously hamper other nations which carry so much of the overseas trade. We look upon it as an absolute wrong, especially to Great Britain, that this interpretation should have been placed upon the treaty."

"The foreign office will doubtless put the matter before the American people in the proper light, and we here assure them that a very large body of Americans are not satisfied that it should be left as it now stands."

MAY BE COAL FAMINE

Supply in East Far Short of What It Should Be

Montreal, Que., Aug. 28.—While ordinarily there are stored in Montreal at this time of the year about 250,000 tons of stove coal, local dealers to-day say that there are not 2,500 tons of this class of coal in the city. The dealers also announce that prices are likely to take a jump within the next two weeks. Stove coal is selling at \$7.75 a ton and in a week or two it is likely to go to \$8.25. Egg coal loose is quoted at \$7.25 and will likely go to \$8, and chestnut now sells at \$8 and will sell at \$8.75.

SANDON'S ASSESSMENT.

Nelson, Aug. 28.—Judgment was given yesterday by Judge Forin on appeal of J. M. Harris, owner of about three-fifths of the townsite of Sandon, from assessments made by the city assessor of Sandon, reducing assessment on lands and improvements by a general average of 50 per cent. The effect of the decision is a board of equalization may, if it sees fit, reduce values of all other property in the city of Sandon to conform with reductions made by Judge Forin.

**ANXIETY RESPECTING
FRENCH REFUGEES**

An Expedition Returns From Moroccan Fastness and Reports Failure to Lend Aid

Paris, Aug. 28.—Public anxiety was intensified to-day over the fate of the French officers held as hostages by the Moors under El-Hiba at Marakosh, Morocco. Embassies have been dispatched to Marakosh by the French commander, but have obtained no information. General Lytau, the French resident-general, reported to the foreign office to-day that the volunteers who had undertaken the dangerous duties had returned from El-Hiba's headquarters, where they in vain tried to effect a ransom and could not ascertain the lot of the prisoners.

The French column, commanded by Col. Mangin, has been given full liberty of action to proceed to the succor of the hostages, if such a step should be thought advisable. The French troops, however, are too fully occupied to do anything in that way, as they have their hands full in blocking the progress of the Moorish pretender's forces towards Fez and Mazagan.

Profound indignation has been aroused throughout France by the report that the Spaniards had given assistance to El-Hiba, whom it was alleged they had supplied with arms.

QUEBEC DRYDOCK

Tenders Reported Unsatisfactory, Government May Undertake Work

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Owing to the difficulty which the government has encountered in securing tenders for the construction of a drydock at Quebec, the question is under consideration of calling for tenders which will combine the construction of both docks and wharves. For the latter work, estimated to cost two millions, seven tenders have already been received, but no award has yet been made. In the event of the government determining to combine the two propositions, the calling of new tenders would be necessary.

The government has been forced to the conclusion that unless such action is taken it will have to undertake the work of building a dock itself. Tenders were called for a dock at Levis some time ago. Only one tender was received, and that was merely for a contract, and not as a private enterprise. It was considered that the three and a half per cent. subsidy is not sufficient. A precedent for the combining of tenders as proposed is found in the Courtney Bay wharf and dock contract let to the North Grifths company last spring at St. John.

Among the bidders for the wharves are Sir John Jackson, the great English contractor; the late Lawrence Drex Co., M. P. and J. T. Davis and Horace Dussault. The awarding of the contract for wharves will be delayed pending further consideration of the proposed joint contract.

FEARED END OF WORLD.

Chinese in Northern Canneries Terrified by Volcanic Eruption.

Seattle, Aug. 28.—During the eruption of Mount Katmai there was a heavy fall of volcanic ash at Nushagak, nearly ten inches in depth. There were intermittent showers for a week, but the wind being from the south-east, and carrying the dust and ashes in the direction of Nushagak, the Chinese employees of the canneries were panic-stricken and were kept at work with great difficulty. They believed that the end of the world was at hand, and wanted to close the canneries and leave immediately for Seattle to straighten up their worldly affairs. Captain Harry H. Bunn, is master of the Goss. The vessel left Seattle in tow of the tug Richard Holjoke on April 15. She will be the first of the cannery fleet to return to Seattle from the canneries of the Northwestern Fisheries Company this season.

CHILDREN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Shut in by a flaming spite fence forty feet high, two Italian children and their mother were nearly burned to death to-day. Firemen carried them unconsciously to the street.

Mrs. Irvin Waller was forced to abandon \$5,000 worth of jewelry lying on a dressing table. Her husband seized her while she was groping for it and carried her out, clad only in a bathrobe. Flames enveloped the apartment and spread rapidly to the fence and an adjoining flat house, in rear of which lived the Italians in a cottage. As the fence went down, its fall was heard by neighbors. So much bitterness had been rife since Judge Graham of the Superior court put it up that it is thought the fire may have been incendiary.

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STILL DISCUSSING THE NAVY QUESTION

BRITISH UNIONIST ON BORDEN'S PLAN

Says All Parties in England Are Grateful for the Light Shed by Premier

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 28.—"The question of the Canadian contribution to the navy is very delicate," said F. E. Smith, K.C., the young Unionist leader, to-day. "Personally, I think that no English public man would dare express his opinion openly until the premier of Canada has delivered his statement. I might say without indiscretion that the general tendency of Mr. Borden's view has been received with gratitude by all parties in England. No proposal has so touched the imagination of the people in regard to the Imperial conception since Canadian co-operation in the South African war."

Speaking along similar lines, Right Hon. Walter H. Long, M. P., in addressing a crowded meeting of the local Canadian Club, said that we must come face to face with the great problem that confronts the Empire. He remembered the time when it was whispered that the future of Canada was in annexation to the United States. No man was bold enough to whisper that word again. Canada's part in the South African war settled that for all time. To-day the naval supremacy of the Empire was threatened. For his part, he had no doubt that Canada would answer the Mother Country's present need with a mighty shout and say:

"We will see that the navy is sufficient for any occasion."

Interviewed on the same subject to-day, Rear Admiral A. C. Tait, former superintendent of the Portsmouth dockyard, now on his way to Japan to study conditions there, said he understood from Admiral King, when he was leaving England that the Canadian and home ministers had already reached some understanding. He did not think Germany was building ships for fun, but to develop her sea power. Australia was building ships, but they were being built in England and manned by British sailors, so he did not think the Australian navy could be called a grand success as a separate Imperial unit.

BIG SNAKES IN ONTARIO

Monster Attacks Farmer and is Killed After Battle

Prescott, Aug. 28.—Attacked by a black snake 7 feet in length, Mr. Frank Hitchman and his young son fought with the great reptile for half an hour in a hay field yesterday afternoon before finally coming out victorious. Hitchman, 45, is 17 years old, was driving a cutting machine and a pair of spirited horses. One of the wheels passed over a nest of young snakes, but the boy did not realize his danger until the mother of the family thrust her long body upward under the seat between his feet and he found himself of the creature waiting in his face. Terrified, the young man sprang from his place and ran out on the pole starting his horses into a run which resulted in their bolting and only being caught with difficulty by Hitchman, sr., who rushed back to the spot and made a quick lunge at the monster with his scythe, only inflicting a slight cut. Infuriated, the snake struck at him and Hitchman, jr., thinking his father's life in danger, seized a stick, screaming with fright, whereupon the snake attacked the son. With his scythe the father cut it down.

MILLIONAIRES OUST PEASANTS

Rich Americans Lease British Game Preserves

London, Aug. 28.—In an editorial article The Star, under the heading "Britain for Millionaires," discusses the land question, and calls attention to the announcement that 30,000 Englishmen will, it is expected, emigrate to Australia and Canada in the next twelve months, to the loss of rural England.

Reference is made to the leasing of the Holwick grouse moors, belonging to the Earl of Strathmore, by Harry Payne Whitney. "The Land of Great Britain cannot afford to pay agricultural laborers a living wage, or grant them a half-holiday a week, or provide them with sufficient cottages, but it is worth while for an American millionaire to spend \$75,000 on a fragment of it for a few days' shooting, bringing his guests over the Atlantic in private suites, costing \$745 each, and one member of the party edifying the voyagers by wearing a diamond necklace worth \$50,000.

"We say that if the land of Great Britain is worth to the landlords the princely profits which all this vulgar expenditure on the part of tenant millionaires must mean, it can be made to produce a comfortable livelihood for our own British peasants.

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CHURCH AND TEMPERANCE.

Australian Deprecates Some Modern Religious Movements

Montreal, Aug. 28.—Hon. W. A. Lloyd, touring the world to ascertain the effect in actual practice of various methods of dealing with the liquor problem, is out of sympathy with the temperance propaganda in Canada.

"They seek," declared the former member of the New South Wales government, arriving this morning from England, "to punish the whole of the people for the sins of the comparative few. They can't make the community moral by an act of parliament, but if they would confine their efforts to uplifting the drunkards, instead of trying to set prohibitive legislation, they would have my sympathy."

He is against the church taking up legislative questions even in connection with temperance. "When the church seeks aid from parliament outside to do the work which she cannot do," he declared, "it is a tacit admission of a defeat and time for that church to close up its doors."

RUSSIAN SETTLERS COMING

Said to Be One Hundred Thousand Strong

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, arrived in Vancouver yesterday. He is only making a short visit and will, while here, hold several conferences with the immigration officials. One of the matters which will probably be given his attention is the admission of the Russians of the "New Israel colony" who wish to come to British Columbia.

This matter is being given considerable attention by not only the provincial authorities, but the powers of the Dominion as well. Instead of there being a few thousand of these immigrants, it is understood that there are in the neighborhood of 100,000 of them.

This fact has developed through the repeated investigations and examinations held by the local immigration authorities. At first it was understood that there were only seven thousand of the immigrants, but it is now definitely known that the faith of the "New Israel colony" extends throughout Russia, and that there are a large number of small settlements scattered pretty much all over the land of the Czar. All of these people wish to come to British Columbia.

LABOR DISPUTE

Arbitrators in Britannia Mines Case Unable to Agree

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—Owing to the arbitrators in the Britannia Mines labor dispute being unable to agree upon a unanimous report, it has been decided that a majority and minority report will be rendered to Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor. The majority report will be signed by Mr. J. A. Harvey, K.C., chairman of the conciliation board, and Mr. George Heatherton, the men's representative, and will favor the demands of the men. The minority report, which will be submitted by Mr. W. E. Burns, representing the Britannia Mines Company, will be adverse to the men's demands.

It is understood that agreement has been reached on all points in dispute except the question of allowing the union secretary to visit the men in their bunk houses at the mine property for the purpose of collecting dues and holding meetings. Under the majority report this point is understood to be conceded to the men. The reports will probably be ready for submission next week.

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Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 28.—The city council this afternoon sold \$115,000 ten-year 4½ per cent. bonds to the Wood Gundy Company of Toronto for \$3, delivered in Lethbridge. The same company was given an option on the remainder of the bonds, amounting to \$635,000.

THREE MILLIONS FOR ROADS

Seattle, Aug. 28.—The county commissioners voted to submit a bond issue at the November elections providing \$3,000,000 to build trunk highways. One of the projects for which the funds will be used if the bond are issued is the construction of King County's portion of an automobile road over the Cascade Mountains.

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BANK CLERK ARRESTED

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 28.—Detectives Parson and Scott of Montreal, arrived to-day with Harold G. Arthur, remitting teller of the Kingston branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada, who disappeared on May 30 last, being short \$2,000 in his accounts. A warrant was afterwards issued for his arrest, the bank offering \$200 reward for his capture. Arthur's parents reside in Montreal and they knew nothing of his disappearance.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for a transfer of the licence to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the James Bar Hotel, corner of Government and Toronto Streets, Victoria, B. C., from me, the undersigned FRED C. SMITH, to ALLAN McALLISTER, of the said City of Victoria.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of August, 1912.
FRED C. SMITH.
By his Attorney-in-fact,
ALLAN McALLISTER.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer from me to John Morgan, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquor on the premises known as the Northern Bar, situate at No. 513 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

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Tenders for Arches

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. Thursday, Aug. 29th, 1912, for Arches of Evergreen, with Bunting, etc., to be erected on the streets in honor of the visit of the Duke of Connaught, designs to accompany tenders. All tenders should be marked "Tenders for Arches," and should be addressed to the Purchasing Agent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
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City Hall, Victoria, B. C., August 22nd, 1912.

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ISLAND RAILWAYS.

It is one of the vanities of Sir Richard McBride—a mistaken egotism which he exploits on every possible public occasion—that the “seven hundred miles of railway on Vancouver Island” which he has promised “within the next five years” is to be credited to the government as an evidence of the solicitude of Sir Richard for the people of Victoria. Beyond the appropriation for a Normal School, a new goal and a wing to the Parliament buildings, this is all Sir Richard ever claims to have even promised Vancouver Island. The Normal School is a sop to the electorate to mollify their grief at the locating of the Provincial University at Point Grey and the goal is a necessity of the “perfect” administration of the law under the department of the Attorney-General. What of the railways?

The chief developments in railway construction on Vancouver Island have taken place in the extension of existing lines, for which credit is due not to the government of Sir Richard McBride, but to the Liberal administration at Ottawa. The Dominion Subsidy Act passed by the House of Commons in 1905 provided subsidies for every foot of new railway constructed on Vancouver Island excepting that part of the Canadian Northern system known as the “Barclay Sound line,” which is to extend from some point in Victoria “a distance of approximately one hundred miles.” Not one dollar of money nor a single atom of material encouragement has been given by Sir Richard’s government to any railway on Vancouver Island excepting this route. So that, if Sir Richard’s dream of seven hundred miles—realized the credit for the construction of but one-seventh of this extension will be due the McBride government under its far-famed railway policy. Credit for the other six-sevenths must be given to influences, persons and corporations in no way associated with the McBride administration in the development of Vancouver Island. Yet Sir Richard does not scruple to take to himself the kudos of the whole. In this he is irreligiously supported by his subsidized organs and the people are led to believe that Sir Richard makes the sun to rise and set.

It is, however, with that portion of the railway development for which Sir Richard McBride and his colleagues may reasonably claim credit that we are now immediately concerned. Without disparaging the benefits that must ultimately result to the Island from the construction of the Barclay Sound line, it may be pointed out that, after ten years in power, Sir Richard’s government has secured the preliminary grading of less than fifty miles of this road, and not a rail is yet laid. Whether the Northern company has faithfully kept its contract and “expended (on the Barclay Sound line) the equivalent of the cost of construction of twenty miles during each year” since the date of the agreement in 1910 is an open question. The company has still nearly two years in which to complete the line and its application to the work of construction shows that it has admirably calculated the necessary ratio of progress.

It is when one investigates the terms of the agreement respecting the Barclay Sound line that the astuteness of the heads of the Canadian Northern Railway company commands admiration. Ever since commencing the grading of this line complaints have been recurrent respecting the class and quality of “construction” that is being carried on. Not far from Victoria City there is a curve in the roadbed which, if projected sufficiently, would return on itself and complete the circle. And it would not require to be projected

very far to do this. The curve is so sharp that engineers experienced in railway construction have expressed doubts whether “standard” trains could travel at respectable speed on the curve. But a reference to the articles of agreement between the company and the government shows that the company has not violated any compact nor broken any agreement. It shows also that the government has no power to instruct the company in the matter of either grades or curves. The agreement into which the government entered in 1909 is of such elusive character that Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann must have a thousand times laughed in their sleeves at the simplicity of the government. The government, on the other hand, must have been so simple as to be imbecile or, else so rapaciously greedy to squander the people’s money on a railway policy that it closed its eyes to the enormity of the bargain which it made. We shall prove what we allege.

Sub-section (b) of clause 7 of the agreement stipulates that: “The line, when completed and equipped shall, in all respects, apart from grades and curvatures, be equal to the standard of the main line of the Canadian Northern railway between Winnipeg and Edmonton, as the condition of that line was when first completed and ready for operation.”

He must have been either a very good lawyer or a very bad one who phrased the terms of this agreement. In view of the subsequent developments it is not difficult to decide the alternative. The company must construct a line which “when completed and equipped” shall be equal to the standard of the main line “when first completed.” Those who had the privilege of riding over the main line “from Winnipeg to Edmonton” when that line was “completed and ready for operation” will have a lively sense of the standard adopted for the British Columbia line. The strict letter of the law requires only that the “completed and equipped” line to Barclay Sound shall be equal to the condition of the main line without equipment and before operation.

The exception “apart from grades or curvatures” shows that the company knew what it desired when the clause was phrased. We are already reaping the seed sown in the bosoms of a confiding government. On the recent contracts let for the construction of the last tendered section of this road, the Times is credibly informed, there is to be a three-been wooden bridge to be constructed near Shawnigan Lake so as to accommodate a track with a curvature of 15 degrees. Among competent engineers a curvature of 15 degrees is considered to transcend the factor of safety for standard trains even when on solid ground. When the curvature of 15 degrees is on a bridge the factor of safety is certainly exceeded.

The sharpest curvature on the C. P. R. system in the Mountain sections is only 11 degrees and 30 minutes, or in common language 11½ degrees. And this curve is on solid roadbed. On Vancouver Island this curvature is said to be exceeded by almost 50 per cent, and on treble work three bends in height. Yet the company is not violating any agreement it has with the government. Nor has the government any power to compel it to alter the curves.

What is being said in undertones among railway contractors and engineers of this last specification is of sufficient importance to require an explanation from the government. The plans have evidently been approved by the “Lieutenant-Governor in Council,” and the government cannot be unaware of the specifications which are being carried out. Can nothing be done to secure the construction of a railway to Barclay Sound on which it will be safe to run a standard train? Is there any truth in the report that the company intends to operate its Barclay Sound line by a system of electrification? Why should not the public be informed of the meaning of the light construction work that is being done and which, by consensus of opinion, is very far from what the country has been led to expect? If the Canadian Northern has a secret understanding with the government and is acting in good faith as far as its private agreements are concerned, the public is entitled to know. If it is not, this clap-trap about 700 miles of “railway” on Vancouver Island ought to cease.

And in view of the facts first stated it should cease anyway because Sir Richard McBride’s assertions are untrue.

CRITICIZES AN APPOINTMENT.

The Grand Forks Sun, moralizing on the appointment of a well-known Victorian as special commissioner to investigate the Doukhobors in the interior, gives expression to some thoughts that have occurred to many people in British Columbia, but which have been left unexpressed because of unfamiliarity with the conditions to be investigated. The Boundary paper says:

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provincial government, and who might more properly be called the jester at the court of Premier McBride, has been appointed a commissioner to enquire into the grievances, that the people of this and other districts have against the Doukhobor society. It is safe to say that the job will cost all that it is worth, and probably a great deal more. But why should this commission have been appointed? Laws are enacted by the legislature for all the people of the province, and a constabulary is maintained to enforce them. The only grievance the people have against the Doukhobors is that they violate some of the statutes and the law officers should be able to remedy this error. The Blakemore commission is therefore an expensive and impertinent imposition on the people. The appointment was probably made for the purpose of rewarding a zealous party worker.”

The Vancouver correspondent of the Montreal Financial Times quotes a bank manager as saying that manufacturing sites in Vancouver are held at prices too high for men of manufacturing enterprise to afford. The Toronto Mail and Empire thinks this state of affairs rather confounds the single tax theorists, for in Vancouver it is on the land that the brunt of taxation falls. The single tax theory of Henry George has probably suffered more by misrepresentation at the hands of the press supposed to play the part of a public educator than any modern economic theory. Single taxers do not care at what price the owners of land under the present system hold their lands. What they content themselves with to-day is the fact that where the initial plank in the single tax theory is exemplified owners of land pay an equitable tax on their holdings. The higher the valuation of land the higher the tax with the burdens of society equitably adjusted, the “improver” of his holdings being untaxed on his improvements. Nobody with brains assumes that the single tax theory proposes to “cheapen” land, though its market value must ultimately reach a stable level.

Insurance policies are being taken out at Lloyd’s, in London, at fifty guineas each, to pay the policy holders for the loss in business if Wilson is elected president of the United States. As Wilson is out against the tariff the president should prove an argument for the Princeton man. The premium rate charged is also suggestive of the fact that Lloyd’s can make hay while the political sun shines.

NOVA SCOTIA WINS.

From the New York Sun.
Not all the fish prevaricators live in the United States. The following is a letter to the editor of the Montreal Star. It is a recent issue of the Montreal Star. It is called to me the memory of a rather remarkable fish we have in Nova Scotia. It is known as the “Frost Fish,” because it may be frozen like a lump of ice, but it placed in water in that condition it soon thaws out and swims around as vigorously as ever.

The natives make use of this property to make ice cream. The fish is caught, frozen and placed in the cream. In thawing out it freezes the cream, and its movements at the same time beat the mixture, making it smooth. Taking them by and large, from Moosehead Lake to Puget Sound, and from the Upper Mississippi to the Gulf, we have some very capable and industrious fish here in this country. But we should hand the reel and rod over to Nova Scotia. We have talent in this country. But Nova Scotia is the abode of genius.

WHERE GOOD NIGGERS GO.

From the Washington Star.
While spending the winter in Georgia before his inauguration as President, Mr. Taft went to the city of Athens to deliver an address to the students of the University of Georgia. He met a member of the faculty—a staunch Democrat—who said: “Judge, I voted the Democratic ticket, but I wanted to see you win.” Judge Taft replied: “You remind me of the story of Br’er Jasper and Br’er Johnson, who were both deacons in the Shiloh Baptist church, although avowed enemies. Br’er Jasper died and the other deacons told Br’er Johnson he must say something good about the deceased on Sunday night. At first he declined, but finally consented. Sunday night, when time for the eulogy arrived, he arose slowly and said: ‘Brethren and sisters, I promised to say pump’n good ‘bout Deacon Jasper to-night, an’ I will say we all hopes he’s gone whar we know he ain’t.’”

SIR W. MACKENZIE REACHES VICTORIA

WANTS SETTLEMENT OF THE RESERVE MATTER

So His Company Can Begin Laying Rails—Mr. Borden’s Naval Policy

And now for the Songhees reserve. The crisis has arrived; likewise Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway, who reached the city from Vancouver last evening, accompanied by Col. Davidson, head of the land department of the company.

Sir William’s visit has been awaited with deep interest and considerable impatience ever since Sir Richard McBride announced at the board of trade two months ago that a settlement of the embroglio on the reserve would be reached when the Canadian Northern magnate arrived. At the same time the Premier threatened the railway corporations with the wrath of the railway commission if they did not come to an agreement on the matter of terminals, not being aware evidently that the railway commission had no jurisdiction and would not waste time listening to any request for the application of the disciplinary rod in such a case. Consequently the whole situation seems to be wrapped up in the present visit of Sir William Mackenzie.

The Canadian Northern president last night told a Times man that his visit here was for the purpose of reaching some settlement in the matter. “The matter in a general sense has been settled,” he said, “but there are some details which have to be concluded. Just what the details were he would not say, but he did not need to; they are known.”

“We are anxious to have the whole matter wound up so that we can begin laying rails on the island section,” he added. “Grading has been progressing satisfactorily and we want a base from which we can proceed to lay rails.”

Sir William predicts the linking up of Montreal with the Pacific in two years if conditions are satisfactory. Sir William was in England when Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden arrived there on his naval mission, and was greatly pleased at Mr. Borden’s reception. He does not know what Mr. Borden’s plans for naval participation are, but says he is convinced they will provide for “something big.”

Sir William and Col. Davidson were in conference with Sir Richard McBride to-day. An announcement of the result of the conference will be awaited with interest.

PROGRESS ON PAVING IN TWELVE MONTHS

Completion of Work Under Contract to C. M. R. Co. Anticipated Next Year.

An estimate has been made by the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company of the amount of work which will go forward to next year on account of the impossibility of obtaining the streets through expropriations and similar causes. Probably about 150,000 yards will not be completed this year. There will have been about 400,000 yards finished by the time the season is through, which, with the 230,000 done last year, represents the accomplishment of the

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At 45c You can choose from a variety of light or dark colored print garments. Most of them are in attractive striped effects and are in the plain tailored styles with high necks with soft detachable collars and long sleeves with soft cuffs. Neat Quaker styles are also to be had at this price, and are trimmed with collars, box pleats and turn-back cuffs in check material, making the garments very attractive. Yes, they will wash well and wear to your satisfaction.

At 90c There are some fancy muslin waists, some in the eyelet embroidery and others with handsomely embroidered patterns down the front and trimmed with tucks. Others are to be had made of a strong linette and come in the perfectly plain tailored styles or in the semi-tailored class with tucked fronts. Another good line is made in the popular Quaker style and these are to be had in linettes, dimity, vestings and striped prints. The colored waists have white collars and cuffs and the white garments have colored collars and cuffs.

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WE have a table of odd lines that may interest you. In just the same manner that remnants accumulate in the staple departments, odd lines accumulate in the china section and we have marked all these lines at prices that should interest you. For instance, we have white and gold tea cups and saucers at, per dozen, \$1.75 and \$2.00; white ironstone china cups and saucers at \$1.25 and \$1.50 a dozen; plain white and fancy patterns in plates at 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a dozen; fruit saucers and tea plates at 50c a dozen, basins at, each, 15c; dishes at, each, 25c; quart milk jugs at 15c each, and a whole lot more useful lines that should interest you.

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SUPPLY OF WATER IN THE IRRIGATION BELT

Government is to Appoint Engineers Shortly to Supervise Distribution of Water

The government has decided to appoint a number of local engineers, to be stationed in the dry belt of the province, and to have charge of the distribution of water to the farmers for irrigation purposes. It will be their duty to decide how much water each farmer shall have, in view of the kind of crop he is growing, and upon what days of the week the water shall be utilized by each farmer. These engineers will also help collect data for the provincial water survey, which is now being undertaken, and which when completed will constitute a complete record of all the streams of British Columbia, their height and flow at different seasons of the year; the amount of power that can be developed; the quantity of water available for irrigation, and any other information about them that may be useful. It is probable that the new officials will be named as soon as the minister of lands, Hon. W. R. Ross, returns from his present trip to the east.

About four thousand water claims have already been adjudicated by the provincial water board, but none of the country north of the railway belt has yet been touched, nor has anything been done in East Kootenay, Yale, New Westminster or Nicola. The decisions in all cases have been held up until a report is received from the provincial experts who have been sent to examine the territory. Even

when decisions are made, they will be only of provisional character. Applicants will be entitled to water in the order in which their claims are recorded, but the quantity of water they shall each receive will remain subject to change according to circumstances, as will also the date and other details of the service.

To-day the water commissioners will journey to Ashcroft, where they will take up for the first time the problem of dealing with the water in the dry parts of the railway belt. In fact, the railway belt includes a very considerable part of the dry lands of British Columbia. Some of the records are very likely to give rise to litigation, as the holders in some cases claim not only that they have the right to use the water, but that they are the actual owners, with power to sell what water they do not themselves want. Such a claim if admitted, would, in view of the provincial authorities, make the water owners the practical dictators over large stretches of land, and might seriously retard the development of the areas affected. Unless these claimants can be got to look upon the matter in what the province regards as a reasonable right, it is not unlikely that the Privy Council may ultimately be called upon to settle the difficulty.

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A. B. Ellis, returning officer for Esquimalt Municipal District, will be at the store, corner Esquimalt road and Head street, to-morrow, August 23rd, from 6.30 to 9 p. m., for accommodating the voters who wish to register, to vote at the forthcoming municipal election in Esquimalt District.

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Young Women's Club Executive.—

The executive of the Young Women's Club of the Metropolitan church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Metropolitan church schoolroom for the purpose of drawing up plans for the ensuing season's work.

Flagstaff Street Widening.—The committee looking into the claims for property to be expropriated in the Flagstaff street widening met this morning, and went over the figures with the land purchasing agent, with a view to reporting to the streets committee on Friday.

Young People's W. C. T. U.—The Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting on Thursday evening at the Political Equality League room, to consider the winter's programme. Proceedings will commence at 8 o'clock.

Moonlight Excursion.—A moonlight excursion was held up the Gorge last evening under the auspices of the Men's Baraca Bible class of the First Baptist church, the party leaving the Point Ellice boathouse at 7.30 in motor launches and canoes, the proceedings being in charge of F. C. Porteous, president of the social committee. Disembarking above the Gorge, the party passed the evening pleasantly in games and in partaking of the refreshments provided by the lady members of the Young People's Society.

St. Ann's Convent Opened.—St. Ann's convent opened yesterday, the principal part of the day being taken up in the registration and classification of the pupils, about 200 students being enrolled. Of these forty-five are resident, 15 commercial, and 35 high school, the lower grades absorbing the greater number. Immediately after the pupils were properly registered and classified they were dismissed, the regular school proceedings opening this morning at 9 o'clock, while at 9.30 the Mother Superior gave a short address to the students.

Bible Class Social.—The Young Ladies' Bible Class of the Fairfield Methodist church held its first social gathering at the home of its president, Miss Effie Curry, 196 Moss street, on Friday evening last. After an evening of friendly enjoyment in playing games the hostess served light refreshments. Then words of appreciation had been conveyed to Miss Curry by the pastor of the church, Rev. D. W. Denton, M. A., on behalf of the class, the happy company of twenty-five young men and women dispersed to their several homes, glad of such an evening's friendly association.

Industrial Peace Association.—The secretary of the Industrial Peace Association of Vancouver and this city has been instructed to communicate with the private secretary of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and at what time during their visit to Victoria His Royal Highness will have leisure to receive a deputation from the organization in order to hear the objects and aims of the association fully explained. Committees are being appointed, and it is hoped they will be favorably received and that some cooperation may be accorded the movement.

Patriotic Meeting.—On Friday evening next at 8.30 Mrs. Henry Daman, a recent arrival in Victoria, will address members of the different patriotic societies in the interests of the Navy League. Mrs. Daman has been travelling through Canada on behalf of the Central office of the Navy League and hopes that she may meet many Victorians who are warm-hearted supporters of the cause. Among the speakers will be Bishop MacDonald and Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley. The meeting will be held under the combined auspices of the provincial branch of the Navy League, the Overseas Club and the Cymrodorion Society.

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ALL QUIET AT CITY HALL.

Waterworks Matters to Stir Council When Mayor Returns—Outside Work Slowing Up.

There is not much moving in city hall circles this week, the council marking time until the Westholme contract comes up again next week with the expiration of the month allowed by the council to show them how the contracts entered into for pipe are progressing. In this connection it might be noted that the 2700 feet of pipe ordered by the Westholme Company from Vancouver has arrived.

Delay is also likely to occur over the proposal to appoint the city engineer as water commissioner. The council is divided by a sharp line of cleavage on the subject, as some wish the present commissioner to hold office until the Scoke project is out of the woods, while the other element feels that the time has come to put into effect the change forecasted in the civic investigation, in which the office was to be separated from that of controller. The water commissioner likes better the prospect of the change than the method of making it, as he was not consulted before the motion to make the appointment was posted. He has not concealed the fact that he is heartily sick of the complaints which his office brings every summer, but has taken the view that to change horses in crossing the stream is not a gracious act by the council after his years of office.

The practical conclusion of sewer work and the gradual closing up of the paving operations, and the wait for water pipe have caused considerable slowing up of the municipal machine, which works better in the earlier part of the year with plenty of funds.

BOY'S PRESENCE OF MIND

Child Takes Playmate Away From Gruesome Sight, and is Complimented by Coroner.

The presence of mind of John Langton, a twelve-year-old boy, when he found the body of John Ross hanging at the Ross home on Luxton street, was the brightest feature in the gloomy occurrence on Monday morning. The coroner, Dr. Hart, at the inquest yesterday complimented the lad for taking away a little girl, with whom he was playing, so she would not see what she had concealed.

The jury, of whom William Locke was foreman, found that deceased committed suicide in a fit of temporary mental derangement. They were helped to this verdict by the evidence of the boy Langton, and Officer Gates, who played down the body. No evidence was called as to the state of mind of the deceased, the widow being spared from giving testimony.

Ladies Aid Grace Lutheran.—The Ladies Aid of Grace Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Rev. Westholm, 2709 Prior street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Matters of importance to the society and the church are to be discussed. All the friends of the society and of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Teaming.—G. F. Blawie, dealer in coal and teaming. Phone 7293.

A WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Will Be Among Features of the Victoria Exhibition.

A feature of the B. C. Agricultural Association's exhibition will be the women's department. As usual the keenest possible interest is being taken in the respective bread-making competitions. The majority of the prominent flour manufacturing concerns are offering special prizes and, in every case, there promises to be a large number of entries. The sum of \$10 is to be presented the party making the best loaf of bread from "Robin Hood" flour by the Saskatchewan Flour Mills Co., of Moosejaw; \$15 for first prize and \$10 for second are the inducements held out for the making of bread from "Five Roses" flour by the Wood's Milling Co., both the Ogilvie Flouring Mills Co. and the Vancouver Milling Co. also are offering cash prizes for bread produced from their respective products.

The exhibition attractions are being augmented by Secretary Sangster every day. Already he has a programme which, from the standpoint of variety, excels any that has yet been attempted by the association. It is now announced that a splendid troupe of acrobats and trapeze performers has been engaged. It will give entertainments every afternoon, from September 24 to September 28, in front of the grand stand. At the same time the horse races will be in progress so that there will not be a slack minute for those attending. Final arrangements have not yet been made for the musical concerts it is proposed to hold every night in the main building.

Secretary Sangster wishes to draw attention to the fact that entries will close on September 3. Those who wish to take part in the competitions, therefore, should lose no time in making their applications. They can obtain prize lists and all other information at the secretary's office, Law Chambers, Bastion street.

BIG RAILROAD MEN.

Representatives of Large Transportation Companies in the City.

The heads of two great Canadian railway corporations and a prominent official of the other were in the city last evening. E. J. Chamberlin, Chairman of the Board of the Grand Trunk system, remained until the midnight boat for Vancouver; C. E. Usher, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, reached Victoria yesterday on a visit of inspection, and Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway dropped in on the evening boat from the Terminal City. The railway magnates shared with the Flying Legion the representation of the world of industry.

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PIONEER PLACE

Why Key of the Cemetery Plan is Held by Former Park Superintendent

Although no report has yet been presented on the situation at the Quadra street cemetery, where the key to the plan of the interments in Pioneer Place, as it is now known, is held by D. D. England, who was in charge of the work when the old burial ground was cleared up, it is understood Mr. England holds to his position.

It is stated that Mr. England maintains he was not treated properly at the time by the owners of the graves, and until sums promised him have been paid, he holds the key, without which the plan in the possession of the engineer's office at the city hall, is not intelligible.

Probably an explanation of Mr. England's position will be offered when the committee reports back to the council on Edgar Fawcett's application for access to the grave he desires to examine for a friend.

Resigns Position.—Mr. Rawlinson, secretary of the Nootka Branch of the Vancouver Island Development league has resigned his position. The appointment of a new secretary was given to V. T. Gardhouse.

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NEWS OF SPORT

TONER A MYSTERY TO BEES— LOCAL PITCHERS HIT HARD

Catcher Troeh Saves Coat of Whitewash With a Dandy Homer—McCreery Yanked in Second—Score 10 to 2

"Red" Toner, the gentleman who holds the record for the only no-hit, no-run game pitched in the Northwest League this season was out on the mound for the Spokane Indians yesterday afternoon and Victoria lost, 10 runs to 2. Judging from the way that he passed Mr. Meek each time up, it looked as though he was pitching for a shut-out, and which he would have undoubtedly accomplished had it not been for the Victoria manager sending spare catcher Troeh into the game who lifted the ball over the fence in the eighth inning with Brooks in front of him.

Toner pitched fine ball, and held the Bees to six hits, which were widely scattered.

McCreery started for the locals, but did not last two innings, as the Spokane slugger began hitting him for fair. Kanteleher replaced "Mac," and while he did not pitch bad ball, he made two balks, which counted in the run getting for the visitors.

McCreery got away to a good start, falling down in the second, when Powell tripled to right and scored Hartley's lucky home run, the ball nestling down in between the boards of the fence and the wire netting. Devogt fanned. Altman took a base on balls, and Cartwright hit to Rawlings, who made a beautiful bare hand stab, catching the ball. It was a grand stop but Johnny was in such an awkward position that he had no time to recover to catch the runner at first. Toner flew out, and Myers singled, and this was where McCreery was hoisted. Myers hit scored two runs, bringing the total to five.

Spokane added three more in the third. Kanteleher gave Melchior a pass. Powell went out. Hartley was safe on Rawlings' error, and both scored when Cartwright singled to centre.

The Indians took another run in the fifth after Powell got a base on balls, and Hartley hit to the centre field fence, Clementson allowing Powell to score from first, when he misjudged the rebound of the ball off the fence.

Their last run came in the seventh. Melchior singled, stole second, took third on Kanteleher's balk and stole home. It was in this inning that Kanteleher showed his inexperience. He balked at a throw to first base, allowing both Melchior and Devogt, whom he gave free transportation, to advance a base. He showed poor judgment in allowing two attempts to steal home, one of which was made, by loading on his wind-up. In the case of Spokane stealing home in this inning, Umpire Toman was wrong in both cases. In the first instance, Melchior was out by inches to spare, and the play he called against Spokane when Devogt came in from third was wrong because Troeh had stepped out of his box to the plate to receive the throw from Kanteleher.

The two teams conclude the local series to-day, and play three games at Seattle, jumping to Spokane for Sunday.

day, where they will play all next week. The official score:

Spokane	A.B.R.	H.P.O.A.E.
Myers, 1 b.	5	1 1 0 0
Conner, s. b.	3	0 1 0 0
Melchior, r. f.	4	2 2 0 0
Powell, l. f.	3	2 1 0 0
Hartley, c. f.	4	2 1 0 0
Devogt, c.	3	0 0 0 0
Altman, s. b.	2	2 1 0 0
Cartwright, 2 b.	4	1 2 1 0
Toner, p.	4	0 0 0 1
Totals	34	10 12 27 12

Victoria	A.B.R.	H.P.O.A.E.
Yohs, 2 b.	4	0 1 2 1
Hawlings, s. b.	4	0 0 2 0
Brooks, 1 b.	4	1 0 1 0
Troeh, c.	1	1 1 4 0
Meek, c.	4	0 0 0 0
Ward, r. f.	4	0 1 2 1
Clementson, c. f.	4	0 1 0 0
Kellar, 2 b.	4	0 0 1 2
Kennedy, l. f.	4	0 2 1 1
McCreery, p.	4	0 0 0 0
Kanteleher, p.	4	0 0 0 3
Totals	34	2 6 27 12

Runs by Innings:

Spokane	A.B.R.	H.P.O.A.E.
Myers, 1 b.	5	1 1 0 0
Conner, s. b.	3	0 1 0 0
Melchior, r. f.	4	2 2 0 0
Powell, l. f.	3	2 1 0 0
Hartley, c. f.	4	2 1 0 0
Devogt, c.	3	0 0 0 0
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Brooks, 1 b.	4	1 0 1 0
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Ward, r. f.	4	0 1 2 1
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Score by Innings:

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Altman, s. b.	2	2 1 0 0
Cartwright, 2 b.	4	1 2 1 0
Toner, p.	4	0 0 0 1
Totals	34	10 12 27 12

Summary: Stolen bases—Melchior (2), Devogt, Altman, Conner, Clementson. Three-base hits—Powell. Home runs—Troeh, Hartley. Double play—Conner by Myers. Innings pitched—By McCreery, 2; by Kanteleher, 2. Bases on balls—Off Toner, 2; off McCreery, 1; off Kanteleher, 4. Wild pitches—Toner, 1; Kanteleher, 2. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Toman.

EASTLEY WINS PITCHERS' BATTLE AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—Portland nosed Victoria out in the second game of the series to-day by a score of 1-0. The game developed into a pitchers' battle between Eastley and Powell.

Vancouver	A.B.R.	H.P.O.A.E.
James, 3 b.	4	0 0 4 2
Bennett, 2 b.	3	0 0 3 1
Goodman, 1 b.	4	0 2 3 0
Prick, r. f.	4	0 0 2 0
Kipport, c. f.	4	0 0 2 0
Brinker, l. f.	4	0 2 2 0
Scharnweber, s. b.	4	0 0 0 0
Lewis, c.	3	0 1 1 2
Clark, p.	3	0 1 1 2
Totals	33	0 6 27 11

Score by Innings:

Vancouver	A.B.R.	H.P.O.A.E.
James, 3 b.	4	0 0 4 2
Bennett, 2 b.	3	0 0 3 1
Goodman, 1 b.	4	0 2 3 0
Prick, r. f.	4	0 0 2 0
Kipport, c. f.	4	0 0 2 0
Brinker, l. f.	4	0 2 2 0
Scharnweber, s. b.	4	0 0 0 0
Lewis, c.	3	0 1 1 2
Clark, p.	3	0 1 1 2
Totals	33	0 6 27 11

Summary: Stolen bases—Burch (2). Two-base hits—Fries, Clark. Three-base hit—Cruckshank. Bases on balls—Off Eastley, 1; off Clark, 1. Struck out—By Clark, 1; by Eastley, 4. Wild pitch—Eastley. Left on bases—Vancouver, 7; Portland, 4. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Van Halten.

TACOMA GIVES SEATTLE AN AWFUL BEATING

Seattle, Aug. 27.—Tacoma played like champions behind Melike to-day and won as they pleased, 9 to 2. Seattle could not get a start on the Tacoma pitcher, their only chance, in the sixth, with two on bases, was nipped by a fast double play. McMullin to Holderman. Concannon, who started for Seattle, was knocked in the first inning. Fullerton was easy, and retired after 4 1-3 innings, and Melvor finished the game in fairly good shape.

Seattle	A.B.R.	H.P.O.A.E.
Shaw, 1 b.	3	0 1 0 0
Jacklin, 2 b.	3	0 1 0 0
Moran, 3 b.	1	0 0 0 0
Melvor, p.	1	0 0 0 1
Wilson, r. f.	4	0 1 1 0
Strath, l. f.	4	0 1 1 0
Mann, 1 b.	4	0 1 2 0
Raymond, s. b.	3	0 0 3 0
Whaling, c.	3	0 0 3 2
Concannon, p.	3	0 0 0 0
Chick, 2 b.	3	0 1 0 1
Totals	31	0 6 24 13

Score by Innings:

Tacoma	A.B.R.	H.P.O.A.E.
Millon, l. f.	5	1 3 1 0
Nill, 2 b.	3	0 1 0 0
Neighor, r. f.	4	1 2 1 0
Lynch, c. f.	5	3 3 3 0
McMullin, s. b.	4	0 0 2 3
Holderman, 1 b.	5	0 2 14 0
Janzen, 3 b.	2	1 1 0 2
Lahove, 1 b.	3	1 1 0 1
Meikle, p.	3	1 0 0 1
Totals	34	9 11 27 11

Summary: Two-base hits—Lynch (2). Lahove, Janzen. Three-base hit—Millon. Home run—Lynch. Sacrifice hit—Fullerton. Stolen bases—McMullin, Struck out—By Fullerton, 2; by Melvor, 1; by Meikle, 5. Bases on balls—Off Concannon, 1; off Fullerton, 3; off Melvor, 3. Wild pitches—Fullerton, Meikle. Hit by pitched ball—Meikle by Fullerton. Pitchers' record—Runs and 3 hits off Concannon in 2 1-3 innings; 4 runs and 5 hits off Fullerton in 4 1-3 innings. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Moran.

until the eighth, and then our new catcher Troeh lifted the pill out of the lot. Great Joy! Some hit!

Victoria might have scored more in the fourth when with the bases full both Kellar and Kennedy failed to rise to the occasion. Kennedy did the Casey stunt of fanning. Kellar hit to Altman, who returned to the plate for an easy out on Meek. The bases were filled by Meek walking, Weed singling and Toner fumbling Clem's infield tap.

The Bees should polish up on base running a bit. It was weak yesterday.

The "Ump" was in bad all around, and a good deal of it was coming to him.

Eastley, of the Pippins, who was responsible for one of the games' his team took from the Bees last week, bested Mr. Jimmy Clark yesterday in an air-tight contest at Vancouver.

Kanteleher balked a second time in the eighth inning when Altman was allowed to take second, although the throw to Brooks beat him when he was loading off first.

Umpire Toman was correct in allowing balks in both cases against "Kanty."

Myers had poor luck in laying down bunts. On two occasions he was caught by meeting the ball too hard.

Hap Myers has stolen 89 bases to date.

A special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming and Life Saving Club will be held to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The Torontos, winners of the Big Four League, who are coming after the Minto cup, will likely play an exhibition game in Vancouver during their visit.

PITCHING RECORDS OF MAJOR LEAGUES

Joe Wood, the pitcher who is responsible for 23 victories of the Boston Red Sox, and "Babe" Marquard, of the New York Giants, were leading their respective leagues in the big brush, according to the figures including the games to the middle of August. The following are the leaders of the pitchers who have taken part in more than ten games:

American League	G.W.L.	Pct.
Wood, Boston	31	28 4 .875
Plank, Athletics	27	19 3 .864
Johnson, Washington	26	24 2 .774
Coombs, Athletics	20	20 6 .769
Dubuc, Detroit	20	15 5 .750
Hall, Boston	20	16 4 .727
Cashion, Washington	16	5 2 .714
Baskette, Cleveland	16	5 2 .714
R. Collins, Boston	16	9 4 .685
Lang, Athletics	20	12 6 .667
Bodiet, Boston	21	11 6 .647
Hughes, Washington	24	11 7 .611
Gregg, Cleveland	24	14 9 .609
McHugh, Cleveland	26	4 6 .600
R. Mitchell, St. Louis	32	2 6 .600
O'Brien, Boston	27	12 9 .571
Groom, Washington	30	14 12 .538
Walsh, Chicago	41	15 25 .379
Malin, Detroit	24	11 13 .458
Howe, Athletics	19	8 5 .615
Engle, Washington	10	2 2 .500
Pape, Boston	11	1 1 .500
Willett, Detroit	27	10 17 .370
Blanding, Cleveland	28	10 18 .357
Peters, Chicago	25	8 6 .569
Ford, New York	27	12 15 .444
E. White, Chicago	22	4 5 .444
Kaler, Cleveland	31	14 17 .447
Hemilton, St. Louis	27	6 20 .231
Benz, Brown, Athletics	20	6 8 .429
Benz, Chicago	21	9 13 .409
Powell, St. Louis	24	8 12 .400
Lake, Detroit	27	8 12 .400
Worke, Detroit	24	5 9 .357
Vaughn, Washington	26	6 11 .353
Warhop, New York	26	7 13 .350
McConnell, New York	16	4 9 .308
Caldwell, New York	18	4 10 .286
Raumann, St. Louis	19	5 13 .278
Allison, St. Louis	17	3 8 .273
E. Brown, St. Louis	23	8 8 .273
W. Mitchell, Cleveland	17	2 6 .250
Pennock, Athletics	15	1 3 .250
Cicotte, Chicago	22	2 7 .227
Fisher, New York	12	1 5 .167
C. Brown, St. Louis	16	1 5 .167

BASEBALL NOTES

Jack Kibbie, who played the infield for both the Portland Northwestern and Coast League teams and was sold to Cleveland has already left for the Ohio city. He is to play third base for the Naps, who are badly in need of an infielder owing to several cripples on the line-up.

Walter Johnson's record of sixteen straight wins is compiled as follows: July 3, New York, 10 to 2, five hits; July 9, Cleveland, 4 to 3, eight hits; July 13, Chicago, 4 to 2, seven hits; July 15, Chicago, 7 to 2, seven hits; July 22, Detroit, 6 to 2, seven hits; July 26, Detroit, 7 to 5, eight hits; August 7, Chicago, 4 to 1, six hits; August 8, Detroit, 3 to 2, two hits; August 11, St. Louis, 3 to 2, four hits; August 15, Chicago, 4 to 3, two hits; August 17, Chicago, 4 to 0, one hit; August 20, Cleveland, 4 to 2, ten hits; August 23, Detroit, 8 to 1, seven hits; July 3 he pitched both six innings, and August 15 he relieved Cashion in ninth and pitched two innings.

The Tacoma Tigers are giving Seattle lots of trouble.

The way that Cincinnati is getting revenge on the New York Giants for the early part of the season is great. Another shut-out in favor of the Ohio team yesterday. "Big Six" the victim, too! Mathewson has not been beaten by Cincinnati more than twice in 7 years.

Connie Mack introduced a new pitcher, Crabb, yesterday and had success with him. The Athletics are beginning to travel this time alright, no mistake.

MANN CUP-HOLDERS ARE TRAINING HARD

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 28.—Sixteen members of the V. A. C. lacrosse team, holders of the Mann Cup, representing the world's amateur championship, were out at Recreation park last night for the first big practice in preparation for the crucial match of the season on Labor Day against Victoria. The champions must win that match to retain the trophy and if practice counts for anything their efforts should be crowned with success. Bobby Knight, the star home felder, has returned to the city and was out last evening. He will probably get a place in the holiday game.

George Matheson and Joe Reynolds are both coaching the champions. The match is stirring up more interest than any amateur event in recent years and the indications are that a big crowd will be on hand. The match is scheduled for 4:30 o'clock on the holiday, immediately after the baseball game. Reserved seats have gone on sale. Referees will be appointed later in the week.

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Pape, Boston	11	1 1 .500
Willett, Detroit	27	10 17 .370
Blanding, Cleveland	28	10 18 .357
Peters, Chicago	25	8 6 .569
Ford, New York	27	12 15 .444
E. White, Chicago	22	4 5 .444
Kaler, Cleveland	31	14 17 .447
Hemilton, St. Louis	27	6 20 .231
Benz, Brown, Athletics	20	6 8 .429
Benz, Chicago	21	9 13 .409
Powell, St. Louis	24	8 12 .400
Lake, Detroit	27	8 12 .400
Worke, Detroit	24	5 9 .357
Vaughn, Washington	26	6 11 .353
Warhop, New York	26	7 13 .350
McConnell, New York	16	4 9 .308
Caldwell, New York	18	4 10 .286
Raumann, St. Louis	19	5 13 .278
Allison, St. Louis	17	3 8 .273
E. Brown, St. Louis	23	8 8 .273
W. Mitchell, Cleveland	17	2 6 .250
Pennock, Athletics	15	1 3 .250
Cicotte, Chicago	22	2 7 .227
Fisher, New York	12	1 5 .167
C. Brown, St. Louis	16	1 5 .167

BASEBALL NOTES

Jack Kibbie, who played the infield for both the Portland Northwestern and Coast League teams and was sold to Cleveland has already left for the Ohio city. He is to play third base for the Naps, who are badly in need of an infielder owing to several cripples on the line-up.

Walter Johnson's record of sixteen straight wins is compiled as follows: July 3, New York, 10 to 2, five hits; July 9, Cleveland, 4 to 3, eight hits; July 13, Chicago, 4 to 2, seven hits; July 15, Chicago, 7 to 2, seven hits; July 22, Detroit, 6 to 2, seven hits; July 26, Detroit, 7 to 5, eight hits; August 7, Chicago, 4 to 1, six hits; August 8, Detroit, 3 to 2, two hits; August 11, St. Louis, 3 to 2

Cricket.

Batting Averages.
The table of batting averages of the recent cricket tournament shows that J. Peers, of Vancouver, scored the largest number of runs, 355. He also scored the largest individual innings with 200 not out. A. F. R. Martin had the best average with 72.75 for four complete innings. The table follows:

Victoria C. C.				
	No. Most	Runs	Ins.	Ave.
A. F. R. Martin	200	355	4	72.75
J. E. Gillespie	85	145	1	14.5
C. C. G. G. G.	85	145	1	14.5
J. W. D. York	194	7	3	2.33
L. H. Major	94	3	3	1.0
G. B. Grant	203	7	3	2.37
S. Gillespie	153	7	3	2.37
T. R. Leonard	179	7	3	2.37
L. S. V. York	37	6	1	6.0
H. A. Goward	84	6	1	8.0
A. C. B. Gray	13	2	1	2.0
W. F. Reeves	5	1	1	1.0
H. A. Spencer	1	1	1	1.0
M. Coppinger	10	1	1	1.0
Totals	1559	74	12	
Team average	29.96			

Vancouver C. C.				
	No. Most	Runs	Ins.	Ave.
J. Peers	255	6	2	127.5
C. A. L. Payne	254	6	2	127.0
N. A. Peters	73	2	1	73.0
W. E. Hodges	68	7	3	22.67
J. M. Armistage	68	7	3	22.67
G. C. Peel	78	7	3	26.0
H. D. Hodson	69	4	1	6.0
R. S. Clayton	58	6	1	5.0
J. B. Caldwell	33	6	1	6.0
W. M. Banbury	24	6	1	2.4
W. H. Crossfield	28	6	1	2.8
Totals	1142	70	8	
Team average	14.41			

Burrard C. C.				
	No. Most	Runs	Ins.	Ave.
L. T. Dwyer	275	6	1	275.0
E. S. Bullock	25	7	3	8.33
W. Ivamy	123	6	1	12.3
R. Smith	20	1	1	2.0
D. S. Hood	95	6	1	9.5
W. H. Twynam	93	6	1	9.3
L. B. Trueman	59	6	1	5.9
T. R. Smith	28	4	1	2.8
R. S. Beaton	32	4	1	3.2
G. Stark	54	4	1	5.4
A. J. Killek	35	4	1	3.5
E. F. Smith	18	4	1	1.8
W. G. Bullock	38	4	1	3.8
D. R. Alexander	9	1	1	0.9
Totals	1035	66	8	
Team average	12.94			

Albion C. C.				
	No. Most	Runs	Ins.	Ave.
D. M. Grant	115	2	1	11.5
H. L. J. J.	123	7	3	12.3
C. Wilson	75	7	3	12.5
J. Idiona	88	7	3	14.67
W. Ismay	107	7	3	17.83
H. Jenson	107	7	3	17.83
L. B. Trueman	59	6	1	5.9
P. Ward	56	6	1	5.6
J. Clegg	7	1	1	0.7
C. Bayley	8	1	1	0.8
J. Jenson	3	1	1	0.3
L. W. Stephenson	1	1	1	0.1
T. G. Kirkham	4	1	1	0.4
D. Fletcher	1	1	1	0.1
Totals	901	66	8	
Team average	11.26			

Cowichan C. C.				
	No. Most	Runs	Ins.	Ave.
E. C. Brooke-Smith	145	6	2	28.5
J. Curgenven	90	4	1	9.0
H. Townsend	27	2	1	2.7
T. H. Hayward	95	4	1	9.5
W. Taylor	95	4	1	9.5
F. Murphy	69	4	1	6.9
V. M. Murphy	65	4	1	6.5
V. M. Hobday	15	4	1	1.5
P. C. Drake	15	4	1	1.5
H. R. B. Sullivan	14	4	1	1.4
W. Burdock	4	1	1	0.4
W. Carr Hilton	7	1	1	0.7
Totals	673	51	7	
Team average	15.29			

University Masters C. C.				
	No. Most	Runs	Ins.	Ave.
A. H. Ackroyd	205	7	3	24.16
F. A. Sparks	126	7	3	12.6
P. H. B. Champain	138	6	2	19.5
T. N. Hines	119	6	2	17.87
T. Wenman	101	7	3	16.83
Lieut. Moore	82	7	3	13.67
T. Talbot	57	7	3	9.5
W. H. B. Medd	45	6	2	7.5
M. Caine	42	7	3	7.0
R. Finlayson	5	7	3	0.5
A. O. Tracey	2	7	3	0.2
J. Gillespie	2	7	3	0.2
Totals	922	74	10	
Team average	14.18			

Portland C. C.				
	No. Most	Runs	Ins.	Ave.
V. A. McKillop	166	7	3	22.16
M. Thomas	153	8	3	20.4
J. F. Tarleton	112	7	3	15.33
W. G. Smith	74	7	3	12.33
C. Fenwick	51	8	3	10.33
C. E. Gjedsted	39	8	3	7.5
L. G. Pattullo	69	8	3	13.0
C. Lawrence	27	7	3	3.0
S. R. Graves	24	8	3	3.0
H. C. Nicholson	12	8	3	1.2
G. Shipley	15	8	3	1.5
J. J. Churchley	10	4	1	2.5
A. J. Cumming	5	2	1	0.5
Totals	758	80	10	
Team average	10.82			

Garrison C. C.				
	No. Most	Runs	Ins.	Ave.
Capt. Poulkes	126	7	3	27.2
C. Ellingworth	91	6	2	17.25
Col. Sgt. Robinson	102	7	3	17.0
R. K. MacRoberts	83	7	3	14.25
Sergt. Stevens	87	6	2	12.25
J. M. S. Ashby	24	6	2	3.0
Lieut. Birch	74	6	2	11.0
Gr. Ingle	27	6	2	6.75
Corp. Gale	23	6	2	3.5
Br. Kelly	17	6	2	2.5
Major Mills	14	6	2	2.0
Totals	652	78	11	
Team average	11.0			

Oak Bay C. C.

	No. Most	Runs	Ins.	Ave.
C. P. W. Schwangers	126	6	2	25.2
T. Barclay	70	5	2	17.5
H. A. Yeoman	89	6	2	14.5
W. Speak	74	6	2	12.5
W. F. L. Pilkington	71	6	2	11.5
S. G. Layton	17	2	1	3.5
C. M. Blandy	45	6	2	7.5
J. A. Greenhill	37	6	2	7.4
C. C. Tunnard	40	6	2	6.0
A. B. Laurence	13	4	1	3.0
H. P. Hewitt	17	6	2	2.4
J. James	6	5	1	1.2
Totals	655	64	8	
Team average	19.43			

Saanich C. C.				
	No. Most	Runs	Ins.	Ave.
C. Martin	207	9	3	23.0
H. D. Coton	106	8	3	17.33
A. P. Hudson	125	9	3	16.37
R. J. Horton	125	9	3	16.37
O. Thomas	24	6	2	4.0
K. Daneshbrough	50	5	2	10.0
H. H. Allen	48	5	2	9.6
L. F. Fraser	12	2	1	2.4
J. Maguire	71	8	3	8.37
J. E. Barnett	28	3	1	8.0
C. E. Shepperson	67	3	2	7.44
D. Hallam	13	2	1	6.5
Staff-Pay, Jinks	49	9	3	6.12
T. A. Nicholson	35	9	3	1.37
H. Little	19	6	2	4.75
Totals	756	94	11	
Team average	23.0			

Esquimalt C. C.				
	No. Most	Runs	Ins.	Ave.
A. J. Harper	59	1	1	5.9
T. A. Darke	106	5	2	21.2
M. B. Lloyd	19	1	1	1.9
W. Prevost	89	5	2	17.8
P. Welch	119	9	3	17.0
H. H. Pooley	109	9	3	13.27
Hinch	37	4	1	9.25
Greaves	18	2	1	3.6
S. C. Thomson	95	10	3	8.6
W. L. Hodgkins	51	6	2	8.5
J. Sales	15	2	1	7.5
W. Baker	38	5	2	7.6
G. Collard	7	1	1	0.7
Sergt. Soper	6	2	1	1.2
A. E. Thomas	19	4	1	4.75
W. Rothwell	19	4	1	4.75
A. Wood	18	4	1	4.5
J. Jacques	5	1	1	0.5
J. Ball	1	1	1	0.1
C. McRutherford	4	1	1	0.4
P. Brain	2	1	1	0.2
R. G. Horton	1	1	1	0.1
G. Shaw	4	1	1	0.4
Totals	648	96	9	
Team average	27.2			
*Signifies not out.				

LEAGUE STANDING

National.				
	Won	Lost	Pct.	
New York	81	35	.699	
Chicago	78	41	.659	
Pittsburgh	69	49	.585	
Philadelphia	57	58	.496	
Cincinnati	54	62	.471	
St. Louis	52	64	.441	
Brooklyn	43	75	.365	
Boston	35	82	.299	

American.				
	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Boston	82	37	.689	
Washington	75	47	.615	
Philadelphia	73	46	.614	
Chicago	60	58	.508	
Detroit	57	67	.460	
Cleveland	52	68	.433	
New York	43	75	.365	
St. Louis	39	82	.322	

Pacific Coast.				
	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Vernon	82	57	.590	
Los Angeles	77	56	.579	
Oakland	77	61	.559	
Portland	58	67	.464	
San Francisco	59	80	.425	
Sacramento	50	82	.379	

Northwestern.				
	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Spokane	72	58	.554	
Seattle	72	61	.541	
Vancouver	72	63	.533	
Portland	64	68	.485	
Victoria	69	69	.449	
Tacoma	65	78	.414	

Games Not Received Yesterday.

American League.				
	At New York	Second Game.	R. H. E.	
Cleveland	4	8	1	
New York	6	11	0	

At Washington.				
	R. H. E.			
St. Louis	9	11	1	
Washington	3	8	4	

At Boston.				
	R. H. E.			
Chicago	8	17	4	
Boston	8	18	2	

At St. Louis.				
	R. H. E.			
Philadelphia	7	10	2	
St. Louis	5	8	3	

At Portland.				
	R. H. E.			
Portland	5	9	2	
Vernon	4	11	1	

DUGDALE WANTS ANOTHER PITCHER

AND IS WILLING TO
PAY HIGH FOR HIM

Wired for Johnson of New York
State League, Offering Two
Thousand Five Hundred

President Dugdale wants to win the pennant in the Northwestern League so badly that he wired an offer of \$2,500 to the Binghamton club in the New York State League last evening for Pitcher Johnson. The only conditions exacted were that the pitcher leave immediately for Seattle and that he make good.

Dugdale has been burning up the wires in the past week for one more reliable pitcher to help out James and Thompson. Concannon and Schneider have not been going well and McIvor is hardly experienced enough to take his turn in the present fight for the pennant. A tip was handed out from a source that President Dugdale will not reveal that Johnson of the Binghamton club, was a real star although Binghamton was trailing in the pennant race.

A wire was sent to Manager Gitchell for a price on his pitcher, for immediate delivery and he came back late yesterday with the reply that several of the major league clubs wanted Johnson, that he would sell his release and deliver immediately for \$2,500. The idea of a minor league club paying such a sum for a pitcher is unheard of, but in the present emergency President Dugdale fired back an answer last night stating that he would pay the price if Johnson could deliver the goods.

MONTREAL HOCKEY MAGNATE TALKS

Will Fight Patricks to Finish
If They Try to Get
Cleghorns

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—President Sam Lichtenhein, of the Montreal Wanderers, who was in Ottawa last night, stated that he did not fear another raid by the Pacific coast clubs. He claimed to have last year's team practically intact, and is willing to fight the Patrick syndicate to a finish should they try to take the Cleghorn brothers or any other members of his team away. Mr. Lichtenhein ridiculed the idea of a second professional hockey league, and declared that the National Association would be stronger and faster than ever with the addition

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SHIP SALMON PACK

SOUTH VERY SOON

Adso Brings News That Fishing Has Ceased in North—Labelling and Packing

Salmon fishing at River's Inlet and in the Skeena and Naas rivers is over, and now the hands employed at the various canneries are engaged in labelling and packing the cans. Officers of the steamer Vado, Capt. Noel, which returned to port last night from northern British Columbia points, say that very shortly the packers will commence to ship their catches south. Already several small shipments have been brought here, but the bulk of the pack has not yet been placed in cases. The fishermen have all left the canneries after having made catches which are expected to exceed those of last season. Officers of the Vado say the canneries at River's Inlet had the most successful season of British Columbia packing houses. Early in the season the fishermen got in with a good run of sockeyes and made big catches. On the Skeena, and Naas the sockeye run was poor, but many spring cohoes and humpbacks were caught, which prevented the packers from having a poor season.

During her trip north the Vado encountered much fog, but on her return voyage fine weather prevailed. The Vado will get away to-morrow night for the north, and will make a special run across Hecate Straits to Skidegate with a shipment of boxes for the cannery. She will load considerable freight here before leaving, and will get another good consignment at Vancouver. The Vado is also carrying many passengers at the present time, and a number will leave on her to-morrow night.

WHALES ARE VERY WILD.

Whalers Operating Off Washington Coast Have Made Poor Catches.

Seattle, Aug. 28.—Whales are becoming so scarce on the North Pacific that the plant of the American-Pacific Whaling Company, at Bay City, Wash., will be compelled to close in a few weeks. In the opinion of members of the crew of the whaling steamer Paterson, which arrived in port from Grays harbor yesterday, the vessel came to Seattle to have a new propeller wheel and new stern tube installed and to receive a general overhauling.

Last year the whaling steamer Paterson and Paterson alone bagged 157 whales, and so far this year, although the fleet has been increased by the addition of the Westport and Aberdeen, the American-Pacific Whaling Company has only captured 212 of the mammals.

The whales have become wilder since the whaling steamer have been cruising off the coast. When they first went into service they were able to cruise very near the herds, but since they have killed a number out of each herd all of the larger mammals have retreated to other parts of the Coast and Alaska.

The steamer Paterson has been cruising between Cape Flattery and Cape Lookout. So far this year the Paterson has captured 54 whales, the Westport 52, the Aberdeen 36, and the Moran 70. The prize whale of the year was bagged by the crew of the Paterson a few days ago. He was a finback, 75 feet in length, and gave the crew of the Paterson a desperate battle before he was killed. For four hours and thirty-five minutes the big fellow kept up the fight, plunging and ramming the vessel with his head, while the harpoon line held him fast. He was harpooned, shot four times, pierced by the shooting lance and stabbed dozens of times by the hand lance before he gave up his battle with the crew of the whaling steamer.

One big finback, which had been harpooned by the crew of the steamer Moran, in his wild dash through the water broke the harpoon line and escaped.

The steamer Cameno, which was sunk when the steamer Sioux ploughed through a fleet of Whidby Island boats at Everett, is on the ways at the Ballard Marine railway. It will be three weeks before it will resume its run between Whidby Island and Everett.

FISHING FLEET

FOR PRINCE RUPERT

First Ship of a Dozen is Nearly Completed at Vancouver

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—The first of a dozen fishing boats to cost \$10,000 each, for the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company, Ltd., of Prince Rupert, is nearing completion in the yards of the Vancouver Shipbuilding Company. The vessels will be built on the same uniform design. They will be 55 feet long, eighteen feet beam and depth of hold nine feet seven inches, and of schooner rig, equipped with 125 h.p. gasoline engines. The wooden plank will be two and a half inches thick.

Mr. George H. Collins, managing director of the company, who is in the city, stated that fishing operations will be started early in the new year. A \$500,000 cold storage plant with a capacity of twelve million pounds was recently completed at Prince Rupert. Three trawlers, each costing \$45,000, were recently launched at Grimsby, Ont., and will reach this coast in December next. A plant for the manufacture of boneless codfish is now under construction for the company at Prince Rupert. It is also proposed to erect a fertilizer plant next year on an island in that vicinity and supply it with the non-edible fish caught in connection with fishing operations.

WATERHOUSE LINERS.

Positions of vessels in the fleet of steamships operated by Frank Waterhouse & Co., are indicated in the list which follows:

Fitzclarence, to load at Portland, Ore., for Oriental ports, about middle September; Hercules, at Portland, to sail August 28 for Yokohama; Lord Derby, sailed from Manila August 16; Oakley, to load at Portland, Ore., about middle of October, for Oriental ports; Orficer, sailed from Tacoma for Yokohama, August 17; Verona, to load at Portland middle September.

HEADLIGHTS

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia, Capt. Campbell, will sail for Prince Rupert and Skagway on Friday night.

After an uneventful run to Bella Coola the Boscovitz steamer Venture, Capt. Parks, arrived in port to-day and will sail northward again to-night. She will take out a number of passengers and some freight.

The steamer Mariposa, of the Alaska Steamship Company, which was ashore at Valdez, is expected to arrive at Seattle this evening. The vessel is not damaged by her mishap, and probably will be sent north again without being drydocked.

FRENCH OPINION OF CANAL BILL

Paris, Aug. 28.—The only effect of President Taft's message, in which he attempts to justify the Panama Canal bill, is to prove that the bill is a questionable one, is the verdict of the Temps to-day. The Temps hopes Americans will take advantage of the matter by Congressmen Sim's proposed bill repealing the provision of the Panama Canal providing for the freedom from tolls of American ships engaged in the coastwise trade.

Sound may always be more acutely distinguished with one ear than the other. In this connection two ears are not as good as one.



TITAN NOW WITHIN RANGE OF WIRELESS

Blue Funnel Liner Reports That She Will Arrive Here Friday Morning

Wireless messages were received by Norman Hardie, agent for the Blue Funnel line, this morning stating that the steamship Titan, Capt. Evans, will arrive in port on Friday morning from Liverpool via Oriental ports. The operator at Estevan was in communication with the liner while she was several hundred miles off the coast.

The Titan is bringing to this coast a shipment of silk valued at \$1,300,000, and she will only remain here sufficient time to permit her Chinese steerage passengers to disembark. She will proceed to Tacoma to land the silk, which will be rushed to New York on a special train. The Titan will return to Victoria early next week to discharge 2,000 tons of general freight.

Next Wednesday the steamship Teucer, Capt. Yarwood, will sail from this port on her return trip to Liverpool. She is taking out a full cargo of general freight, 3,000 tons of which was loaded at this port a short time ago.

HAD FINE TRIP HERE FROM ORIENT

FEW WHITE PASSENGERS BROUGHT BY SADO MARU

New Japanese Counsellor for States Aboard—Chinaman Dies on Way Across

Fourteen days out from Yokohama the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, reached the outer docks at noon to-day, after an uneventful trip. It was not expected the Japanese steamship would dock here until some time this afternoon but last night she was given a little additional steam and poked her nose around Race Rocks shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. Capt. Asakawa wished to reach Port Townsend before sunset to-day in order that he might proceed to Seattle and get the silk shipment which the Sado is carrying landed at the Sound port by to-morrow morning.

Capt. Asakawa reports splendid weather throughout the fourteen days the Maru was at sea. There were no seas of any consequence and the rolling of the Sado was hardly perceptible. The only unusual incident which occurred during the run across was the death of one of the Chinese steerage passengers when about three days out from Victoria. The Oriental had been sailing ever since the ship cleared from Yokohama. His remains were brought here and are to be embalmed and sent back to China on the Sado Maru on her outward trip.

The Chinese sailor was in company with their white Captain Asakawa brought the dead Chinaman here. There were very few European or American passengers aboard the Maru. Miss L. G. Warmoth, Miss T. Hayden, Miss C. Padlock, and Miss C. Hayden formed a party of American young ladies who left here several months ago on a tour of Japan, returned aboard the Maru. K. Shidohara, who has been appointed counsellor at the embassy at Washington, D. C., was also a passenger on the Maru. He is going to the east immediately to assume the duties of the office to which he has been appointed. The Maru has a large number of Japanese sailors and second class passengers. For Victoria she has 132 Chinese and ten Japanese, and for Seattle two Chinese, 55 Japanese and three Russians.

The cargo aboard the Maru amounts to 4,000 tons. At this port she is putting off 375 tons, including shipments of tea, rice, porcelain, sugar, soy, sake, miso, pickles and general merchandise. Her silk cargo is valued at three-quarters of a million dollars.

ROSECRANS TOTAL LOSS.

Oil Tanker Catches Fire at Santa Barbara and Sinks in Deep Water.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 28.—The oil tanker Rosecrans, owned by the Associated Oil Company, was destroyed by fire and sank in deep water near Gavilota, late to-day with a loss estimated at \$50,000. The crew of forty-two men escaped with their lives by jumping into the sea and swimming ashore.

The Rosecrans was lying at her dock loading oil. Suddenly an explosion occurred in the boiler room, and in an instant the oil-soaked craft was a mass of flames. The forty-two men engaged in loading, hastily abandoned her and others on the dock cut the ropes, and the ship slowly drifted out to sea. Within half an hour she began to keel and soon afterwards plunged to the bottom.

The Rosecrans arrived at Alcatraz from Redondo earlier to-day, and was to take oil here to Santa Francisco.

ANOTHER 'FRISCO BOAT IS SOLD OUT

City of Puebla Goes South With Full List of Passengers—Travel Increasing

Travel to San Francisco has shown a marked increase during the last seven days and the local ticket agents had to disappoint a number of persons who desired tickets on the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Paulsen, which sailed this morning at 8 o'clock for the Golden Gate. The number of people that are now taking the ocean route to the Bay city is surprising, and the agents are unable to give any reason for the abnormal rush at this season of the year.

The space allotted to the local agents of the Puebla was sold out some time before the boat sailed and when they wired Seattle for more rooms they were informed that the agents there had disposed of all their berths. It is understood that the steamship Spokane, which returned to the Sound yesterday from the last of her Alaskan cruises, will be placed in the 'Frisco service in order to relieve the congestion.

Among the passengers who joined the Puebla at this port for San Francisco were the following: Mrs. T. J. Enter, P. J. Labbe, Miss E. A. Cole, Mr. J. Jarvis, Joyce Bell, C. Frost, Mrs. M. Bell, Mrs. M. McQuade, Miss M. Nelson, Mrs. C. McQuade, H. Wisner, J. A. Brucher, Master Brucher, Mrs. M. Wisner and L. U. Bushnell.

To-morrow night the steamship Umatilla, Capt. Reddy, of the same line, will arrive here from San Francisco with 117 tons of freight and about 150 passengers.

FAREWELL ROUND OF DRINKS DELAY SHIP

Crew of Polaris Off on Spree Yesterday—Sailer Towed to Sea To-day

Estimating that it would be about 75 days before they would again set their feet on terra firma and, therefore, they would be unable to have any more "swigs" until then, the seamen aboard the American schooner Polaris, Capt. Hansen, swung up town to a Johnson street pub yesterday afternoon to have a farewell round of drinks. Such a merry time was spent that the seamen forgot all about the fact that Capt. Hansen wished to put to sea at 4 o'clock. Late last night the sailors, feeling fine after their "round of drinks," returned to the schooner.

Capt. Hansen had the tugs Olive M. and Edith alongside and Capt. Cox, the pilot, aboard when he discovered that all hands were missing. He had to abandon all hope of getting out on the high tide yesterday as a result of the action of the crew. This afternoon at 2 o'clock, however, the schooner was towed from her berth at the Canadian Puget Sound Mills out to Race Rocks, where the tugs cast off and left the Polaris to sail down the Straits.

While Capt. Hansen understood fully the feelings of the crew he nevertheless felt rather annoyed as by this time to-day he expected to be heading well off shore. As a result he will now get just about an even start with the barquentine James Johnson, Capt. Hansen, which is towing down from Vancouver to-day. She will be taken out to Cape Flattery by the tugs and should be at the entrance to the Straits almost at the same time as the Polaris. The Johnson is bound for Brisbane and the Polaris for Sydney, both having lumber cargoes. Capt. Hansen, of the Polaris, said this morning that he had 500 miles farther to sail than his opponent but that he expected to be the first to be reported arriving in Australia.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Aug. 27.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Wasp, J. B. Stetson, Santa Monica; G. C. Lindauer, Hokian; A. B. Johnson, Grays Harbor; Sals, Bellingham; Ishimizu, Salina Cruz; Asuncion, Vancouver; Hardy, Coos Bay; Nile, Hongkong; Sailed: Sonoma, Sydney; Umatilla, Seattle; Snow and Burgess, Ludlow.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: President, Seattle; Ronoke, San Diego; Sailed: John A. Campbell, Grays Harbor; P. S. Loop, Willapa Harbor; Ronoke, Portland.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Westerner, San Francisco; Sailed: Saginaw, Grays Harbor.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Goods of Lizzie Denham Chandler, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of Lizzie Denham Chandler, late of Colquhoun, B. C., has been ordered to issue to Roy Dunsterville Chandler, the executor in the said Will named.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said Lizzie Denham Chandler are required to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of September, 1912, and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith in the Executor, Roy Dunsterville Chandler, will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said deceased according to the said Will, having regard only to the claims of whom he shall then have received notice. Dated this 27th day of August, 1912.

BODWELL & LAWSON, Solicitors for the Executor, Roy Dunsterville Chandler, whose address for service is No. 918 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

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NOTICE.

Navigable Waters Protection Act.

Notice is hereby given that Norman Hardie and Marion Whitworth Hardie, of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria, B. C., and in the City of Victoria, B. C., and known as the "One Acre Block" of Section Thirty-two (32), Esquimalt District, as shown upon a plan annexed to Certificate of Title No. 2561C, and have deposited the area and site plans and the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and the duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month's notice from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette. Dated this 25th day of July, A.D. 1912.

NORMAN HARDIE,
MARION WHITWORTH HARDIE,
Petitioners.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

NANAIMO RECEIVES FLYING LEGION

VISITORS SEE UPPER WORKINGS OF MINE

Welcome Extended by Mayor and Board of Trade—Visit Paid to Chemainus Mills

Nanaimo, the coal city, received the members of the Flying Legion and members of the Victoria committee yesterday, and gave the visitors the best they had, lunching them at two hotels, conducting them over the upper workings of the coal mine, and making the visitors acquainted with farms; showed them apple and fruit lands, gave them a view of the laid-out harbor of Departure Bay from both the land and the sea, and took them to a high point from where, had it not been for the pouring rain, one of the finest panoramas in the country would have been visible.

Nanaimo showed royal hospitality. The delegation arrived and lunched, and viewed the mine in bright sunshine. Having shown their earthly treasures, the Nanaimo people turned on their rain for one hour, and gave the Californians a downpour. Scarcely had the visitors from the Golden Gate remarked "nice rain," than the "demonstration" was concluded, the clouds passed, and the sun appeared again bright and warm.

Securing a special train from the E. & N. Railway Company the Victoria committee took the visitors north at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, arriving in the Coal City an hour before noon. Members of the Nanaimo board of trade supporting Mayor Shaw, met the visitors, and each one received an advertising folder of the Nanaimo board of trade, as he stepped from the train. The folder told the visitors just where they had arrived, and made them acquainted with many facts about the Coal City's trade and history.

Luncheon was served in two hotels, the Windsor and the Windsor, the party dividing under the generalship of Mayor Shaw and J. W. Coburn, president of the board of trade. With the mayor's party at the Windsor was Frederick J. Koster, president of the Flying Legion and 49 members. With Mr. Coburn were the other fifty headed by Alexander Russell.

From the luncheon tables the visitors were taken to the coal mine of the Western Fuel Company, where Superintendent Hamilton showed them the high power machinery that operates the mine from above, and the tremendous air machinery that drives the fresh air into the tunnels below, supplying life for man and beast working in the underground world, from where comes the glittering black product that goes to the homes of many members of the legion.

As Mr. Russell expressed it at the luncheon, "coal is the tie that binds us," the visitors had an outward acquaintance through their coal bills with the city in which they were yesterday, before they entered it on the special. It was new to them, however, to witness the enormous operations of the company that supplies them with their heat in the winter in their homes, and their cooking fuel throughout the year.

Superintendent Russell explained to them the working of the mine in detail, showing how two cars each carrying 1,700 pounds of coal, come from the 640 feet level every eighteen seconds of the working time through the day. Climbing infinite stairways, winding past huge piston-rod, through machinery, the party took a wide awake interest in all to be seen. Ascending to the top of the pit hoist they saw the coal arrive to be shunted to a delivery chute of Superintendent Hamilton's own invention, and dropped through to the ever moving sorting tables fifty feet below. Descending the stairs the party witnessed the sorting of coal, saw the rock and waste taken out and thrown aside, the coal dumped from the chain table into the trucks, and then hauled out by steam engines to the ship's side, where it is loaded for delivery.

Everything was big and vast enough for the men who talk and deal in millions and come from a city of big things. Thus, R. Stockett, manager of the mine, at luncheon got on familiar ground with the visitors, telling them that in 1914 the company would deliver from the pit mouth one million tons of coal. That the mine extends for miles underground, and that part of the tunnels are under the sea was news to many of the visitors, and they all showed the keenest interest in every detail the superintendent explained to them.

Automobiles took the party to the residence and outlying sections of Nanaimo, conveying them about twenty miles through the surrounding district. Launches were at the disposal of the party for a trip to Departure Bay, where the company had a view of the powder works and the government biological station.

At the luncheon at the Windsor Mr. Coburn welcomed the visitors to the Coal City on behalf of the Nanaimo board of trade, and expressed thanks to the Victoria committee for having given the members of the delegation the opportunity to visit the coal town. Owing to the short time in which the arrangements were made he regretted that a more elaborate reception had not been provided, but asked the visitors to take the spirit for the deed.

"We want to convince you," said Mr. Coburn, "of the opportunities for investment and the business possibilities there are in Nanaimo, and for the purpose we will show you the mines of the Western Fuel Company, our other industries, and our surrounding country. We trust you will all take away pleasant memories and profitable experiences." He then proposed the health of the visitors.

The San Francisco men were represented by Mr. Russell, who remarked

that he and his friends felt much at home in Nanaimo. He felt that those of his party who kept house and paid coal bills had done a great deal for Nanaimo. He referred to the fact that the Western Fuel Company has always been a purely Californian corporation, first in the days of Rosenfeld and now in the days of John L. Howard. Concluding his short address he remarked that Californians were accustomed to big things, but they had discovered a great product on Vancouver Island.

"We take off our hats to your big hearts," he ended, amid thundering applause from the other 49 members of his party round the tables.

Mr. Russell called on Frank Keesling, who, he hoped, would one day be governor of California. Mr. Keesling remarked that half way through his trip his vocabulary had become exhausted, and therefore he would be brief. He had gained much beneficial information in the vicinity of Nanaimo. He remarked that there was no truth whatever in the suggestion that the United States wished to annex Canada. "We want the goodwill of Canadians," he concluded.

T. R. Stockett, manager for the Western Fuel Company, said he had been advised by John L. Howard to look after the visitors who were there to see and not to hear. This year, he said, the mines had delivered 600,000 tons, and in 1914 would deliver 1,000,000 tons; as the company was now at a cost of \$800,000, opening up new properties. He gave the working list as 1,700 men, and made reference to the working farm maintained by the company in the vicinity of Nanaimo. He remarked that mining had been going on for 60 years in Nanaimo. "Nanaimo is warm for California," he concluded, asking that the visitors on their return boost for Nanaimo by continuing to buy Nanaimo coal.

Frank Sheppard, M. P., referred to Nanaimo as the premier output port of the province, its output being equal to seven-eighths of the other British Columbia ports combined, he said. He referred to the prosperity of Nanaimo, and prophesied for the town a great future. He concluded in welcoming the visitors on behalf of the Canadian government.

C. A. Cook and George H. Evans, of the Flying Legion, also made short speeches, the company sang the American and English national anthems, and then departed for the mines, the automobile and launch trips.

At the Windsor lunch the programme was duplicated, Mayor Shaw welcoming the visitors, and F. J. Koster and other members of the Legion speaking in reply. Ald. Cutbush for Victoria, Ald. Anderson and Baker, and Dr. Benjamin I. Wheeler being among the other speakers.

Leaving Nanaimo in mid-afternoon the party made a half hour stop at Chemainus, where the members inspected the mill of the Chemainus Lumber Company, seeing the whole operation from the time the logs were hauled from the water until they were placed on the piles in the yard ready for shipment. Logs placed on the carriages were cut into two-inch slabs, then sent down live rollers to the edge where they came through in four-by-

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4. The competition will close on August 31st, but letters bearing that post mark will be opened.
5. Letters will be opened in the order in which they arrive, and if two persons submit the winning slogan the prize will be given to the person whose letter was first opened.
6. The envelopes must be addressed to the secretary and be endorsed

"Slogan Guessing Competition."

7. The competition is open to all residents on Vancouver Island.

8. The Executive Committee will be the final judge.

"LITERARY COMPETITION"

The Executive Committee will also give a prize of a beautiful Solid Silver Toilet Set to the lady or gentleman who sends to the secretary before August 31st the best essay on the future of Victoria. The rules for the slogan guessing competition hold good for this one, except rules 1, 2 and 6.

The essay is to consist of not more than three hundred words. ONE ESSAY ONLY to be sent by each competitor. Endorse your essay wrapper

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

G. A. Smith has arrived in the city from Alberni.

J. J. Donovan and wife are in the city from Vancouver.

P. Donnelly is a guest at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Ireland are in the city from Vancouver.

C. Emery, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

A. F. Reeve has arrived at the Prince George hotel from Seattle.

Marion Preston is registered at the Empress hotel from Detroit.

A. C. Eames, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

P. McCallum, of Nootka, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

D. Ritchie, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Harold M. Harris, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Harry Wright, of Nelson, is registered at the Empress hotel.

C. A. Harrison, of Seattle, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

J. Burchell arrived yesterday at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

John R. Tacey, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

George A. Scott, of Vancouver, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

S. Thomas, of Chemainus, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

R. G. Brooks has arrived at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

C. Emery, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

Thomas Dale is in the city from Ottawa, registered at the Empress hotel.

A. Magee, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Prince George hotel.

Miss Ella Lee arrived at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver yesterday.

A. A. Cox, the well-known architect, came over from the mainland yesterday.

A. W. Gray, acting mayor of New Westminster, was in the city yesterday.

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Sir Edward Austin Stewart-Richardson, Bart, accompanied by James Rutherford, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit. The baronet, who was A. D. C. to Lord Lamington when Governor of Queensland, is the fifteenth baronet, and resides at Pitfour Castle, Perthshire.

Mr. H. S. Arkell, livestock commissioner for the Dominion government, left last night for the mainland, where he will pursue a tour of inspection mapped out for him by Dr. Toimie. His object on this trip to British Columbia is to make himself acquainted with the conditions of the livestock industry here and its possibilities for the future.

Mr. W. D. B. Taylor, one of the best known newspapermen of Ontario, having been publisher of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review and of the Woodstock Daily News, will be a welcome addition to the ranks of the newspaper fraternity in British Columbia and will be certain to do much to advertise the fish and game resources of this province.

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Mr. H. S. Arkell, livestock commissioner for the Dominion government, left last night for the mainland, where he will pursue a tour of inspection mapped out for him by Dr. Toimie. His object on this trip to British Columbia is to make himself acquainted with the conditions of the livestock industry here and its possibilities for the future.

Mr. W. D. B. Taylor, one of the best known newspapermen of Ontario, having been publisher of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review and of the Woodstock Daily News, will be a welcome addition to the ranks of the newspaper fraternity in British Columbia and will be certain to do much to advertise the fish and game resources of this province.

The stocking shower held yesterday afternoon by the Misses Kelly, West Bay, Esquimalt, for Miss Rickaby, whose wedding takes place next week, was a most delightful occasion for the guests. The reception rooms were most effectively decorated with flowers, the tea-room looking particularly gay with its bowls of yellow-goldenrod, while during the afternoon the guests played games and participated in an impromptu musical programme. Among those invited were the Misses Rickaby, Haggerty, Fraser, Leiser, Lens, Wolfenden, Mesher, Hall, Angus, McQuade, Goodacre, Garden, Garner, McB. Smith, Muriel Hall and Munsey.

The Evening Chit-Chat
By Ruth Cameron

"Ah, the huge purring of popularity. This fine to sit in front of it, but what a scalding you catch when it is overturned."—Daudet.

Dignity is one of the qualities which helps win popularity. Many people may disagree with this, but it is true, nevertheless.

By "dignity" I don't mean stiffness, haughtiness or aloofness. I mean self-respect, high mindedness, unwillingness to cheapen or lower one's self, in a word—"dignity."

We never really like anyone whom we look down upon.

Some author, it seems to me it is Barrie, but I am not sure, tells of a minister who, whenever he was invited out to tea, used to relate so many funny and foolish stories about himself that those who heard him would not really respect him afterward. He was probably seeking for popularity in this making fun of himself, but because he went too far and impaired his own dignity, he missed his goal.

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No one can tell you what true dignity is if you don't know in your heart. If you do know what dignity

is and do have it, this may serve to remind you of its value and to assure you that it is worth cherishing if you care for popularity.

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SEWER INQUIRY BEGINS TO-MORROW

IMPORTANT SUBJECT FOR INVESTIGATION

Select Committee of Three Will Seek to Discover How Loan Has Been Expended

The sewer investigation is set to start at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and the personnel is composed of Aldermen Okell (acting mayor), Gleason and Humber. An attempt was made on Wednesday to alter the number to the whole council, as in the case of the civic investigation committee in the spring, but finding opposition, Alderman Humber withdrew the proposal and allowed the original motion to go through.

The number, three, is felt to be adequate. It is the same as that which constituted, last October, the civic "draft" investigation committee, whose proceedings were public, and were followed with so much interest at the time. However they proved nothing, though they disclosed a deplorable slackness in one or two departments of the city service, serving afterwards to form the substance of the indictment by Mayor Morley of City Engineer Smith's administration.

It is expected that the inquiry will be public, the intention being that nothing should be concealed from the public, although there has been no announcement made yet on the subject as to who will be called as witnesses. The precedent of last fall, however, may well be followed. Then, after hearing all evidence from witnesses who presented themselves, an adjournment was taken for 24 hours to allow any further witness to come forward before closing the inquiry.

Some of the men whose testimony will be essential are the assistant engineer in charge of sewers, A. O'Meara, and his chief men in that branch of the engineering department; several of the foremen and inspectors on sewer work, and others whose official duties brought them into close contact with the administration of the sewers department.

After the experience with the late city engineer, who was in charge of the work till the middle of May, in connection with the North Vancouver sewer for the Stedman case, the committee of inquiry may not seem too anxious to have him here to give evidence, although he had charge of affairs while the bulk of the money was spent.

There are some others who have information about the sewers and their expenditure which ought to be placed

at the disposal of the committee, and who have talked a good deal in the last three months. Now is the time to translate into evidence for the information of the aldermen facts of which they have become possessed. The expenditure of \$450,000 in eight months cannot be made without a good many persons having expert knowledge about the cost of working compressors, drifting by hand, excavation, employees and other important factors eating up the big sewer loan.

PROGRAMME OF THE CONVENTION

NOTED FORESTERS TO CONTRIBUTE PAPERS

Reception to Be Tendered the Delegates on Wednesday Evening

The programme of the Canadian Forestry convention to be held here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, has been prepared. It is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4. Evening Reception.

8.30 p.m.—Reception tendered the delegates in the Parliament buildings by the Premier Sir Richard McBride, and the members of the executive council.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5. Morning.

9.30—Welcome by Sir Richard McBride and replies by representatives of the association.

10.30—Address: Hon. W. R. Ross, "The Guardianship of the Public Forests of British Columbia."

Discussion led by A. C. Flumerfelt and others.

11—Paper, T. F. Paterson, B. S. A., representing the B. C. Lumber & Shingle Association.

Discussion by lumbermen and others.

Afternoon.

2.30—Paper: E. J. Palmer.

3.00—Paper: J. B. Knapp, Assistant Chief Forester, United States Forest Service, "Closer Utilization of Pacific Coast Timbers."

3.15—Paper: George M. Cornwall, Secretary Pacific Coast Logging Congress, "Logging as an Engineering Science."

4.00—Adjournment to attend garden party given by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson at Government House 4 to 6 o'clock.

Evening.

8.30—Banquet at the Empress hotel tendered by the lumbermen with "cittizens of British Columbia."

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6. Morning.

9.30—Paper: R. E. Benedict, assistant forester of British Columbia, "Protection of the Forests of British Columbia." Discussion.

10.15—Paper: Clyde Leavitt, chief fire inspector, railway commission, "Fire Protection Along Railway Lines." Discussion.

11.00—Paper: W. N. Millar, Dominion inspector of forest reserves for Alberta, "Organization for Fire Protection." Discussion.

Afternoon.

2.30—Paper: C. B. E. Fernow, dean of the faculty of forestry of the university of Toronto.

Discussion.

3.15—Paper: Dr. Judson F. Clark, Vancouver, "Financial Value of Forestry." Discussion.

Reports of resolutions committee.

Evening.

8.00—Paper: R. H. Campbell, Dominion director of forestry, "Forest Conditions in Canada." Discussion.

8.30—Paper: E. T. Allen, forester of western forestry and conservation association, "Methods of Forestry Campaigning."

8.00—Illustrated lecture, H. R. MacMillan, chief forester of British Columbia.

Delegates should register, and have their railway certificates signed by the secretary as soon as possible.

The public will be cordially welcomed to all the sessions of the convention.

Organization Rules.

Name.—Speakers rising to address the convention, unless called upon by the chairman, are requested to announce name and address for the information of other delegates, and to enable the official stenographer to report the proceedings properly.

Time.—Papers will be confined to the original time limit. As it is desired to make the discussion as general as possible, and the time is limited, a time limit of five minutes has been placed on each speech. A bell will be rung at the end of four minutes, and another at the end of the five minutes, after which the speaker is out of order.

FELICE RECOVERING; IS TO TESTIFY

BAIL IS FIXED FOR CHARLES SPAULDING

Accused in Park Shooting Case Has Influential Relatives Working for Him

Owing to the fact that Louis Felice, the man who was shot while in Beacon Hill park last Friday night is reported to be out of danger, Charles A. Spaulding, who is alleged to have shot him was this morning allowed bail by Magistrate Jay. Accused will have to find two securities of \$2,500 each before he obtains his temporary liberty and must in any event come up to answer the charge of shooting with intent to murder. The hearing was set this morning for September 4.

Spaulding, in whose appearance during his confinement since Friday night in jail there appears to have been no change, came up this morning on the remand from Saturday, but because of the injured man being still in St. Joseph's hospital, the prosecution was this morning unable to continue the case, as Felice will be one of the chief witnesses. Without him the complete testimony as to the shooting cannot be taken. Two other witnesses will be heard by the court when the preliminary hearing takes place. These are Detective Siciliano and Mrs. Siciliano. The former was the man who followed Spaulding into the park when the latter went with the revolver from the boarding house at 611 Superior street after Felice and Mrs. Spaulding. Mrs. Siciliano went with Felice and Mrs. Spaulding when they started out for their walk in the park, but returned after going part of the distance with them. It was she who informed Spaulding that his wife and Felice were together.

J. A. Alkman, appearing for the accused, Spaulding, said this morning that he had learned that Felice was now out of danger and would soon be able to leave the hospital and appear to give evidence. As there is every possibility of the injured man recovering, the lawyer requested bail for his client. Spaulding, he told the court, had influential relatives at Seattle who were interested in his case. It is to these the amount of bail required will be submitted.

Bail was opposed by the prosecution, Mr. Harrison remarking that while Felice had good chances of recovery he was not yet absolutely out of danger.

Should accused's friends decide to provide the necessary bail bonds they will have to do so through Victoria sureties who are known here. Mr. Alkman said they were influential people who were known here and had business connections with the bail bonds might be arranged.

John Keating, an Irishman, was charged with an assault on James Hamilton, foreman for the city, at the maintenance depot. The accused, had been kicked and struck, while on Johnson street, without provocation, he said, but Keating held that he had defended himself. The men had a discussion in the Blue Post saloon, which was renewed outside. Keating asserted that Hamilton had refused him work because he was an Irishman and a Catholic, and told the court the city foreman was preventing Catholics from obtaining civic employment.

Indignantly denied the statement and said he was unaware of the religion of any of the men under him.

The matter was a saw-off of evidence without the word of George Davis, barnman at Richard Bray's stables, who made the affair and backed up the word of the city foreman. The result of the matter was that Keating paid a fine of \$20.

Peter Jepson left a team unfired and paid \$5, and A. H. Tobin, who admitted speeding, paid \$20.

YOUNG AT SEVENTY-EIGHT. Professor Smith Seems to Have Found The Elixir of Life.

Professor Daniel C. Smith, for many years physical instructor at the University of California, called into the Times office yesterday afternoon and challenged the staff to a skipping-rope contest. This was remarkable in view of the fact that the professor is 75 years of age.

"Seventy-eight years," he said, "as he says. He has perfect muscular development, and is as lithe and active as a youth. His agility is wonderful and his belief that he will feel young at a hundred."

Prof. Smith first came to Victoria from England on the steamer Princess Royal 33 years ago, and for a time was in the shoe business with the late J. W. Carey. He remembers many of the old-timers. During his stay here, he may give an exhibition and lecture, exemplifying the system of physical culture which has given him the sprits and vigor of a young man. He can box, wrestle and run with any of the younger generation.

NEW GRAIN BUSINESS. Vancouver Milling and Grain Company Buys Out T. H. Horne.

The Vancouver Milling & Grain Company has acquired the grain and feed business of T. H. Horne, corner of Broad and Johnson streets, and after the 1st of September will operate extensively in the city. The property transferred includes the warehouse and dock on Kingston street, where a new office building is being erected. This will be the headquarters of the Victoria branch.

The Vancouver Milling & Grain Company has been operating for six years. In the last six months it has been compelled to almost double its capacity. Arrangements for the sale were put through by J. Douglas Dundas, sales manager of the company. Robert McKee, of the Vancouver business, will be in charge of the Victoria office.

ALLEGED ROBBER APPEARS IN COURT

OBJECTED TO HAVING HIS "PICTURE TOOK"

Lawyer Protests Against Introduction of Third Degree in This Country

New Westminster, Aug. 23.—There was an incident of a somewhat exciting nature in the police court this morning when Charles Dean, the alleged bank robber, was brought before the magistrate for the third time. H. E. Leach, a photographer, tried to take a snapshot of Dean, Chief Bradshaw and Detective Burroughs as the prisoner was being taken from the courtroom. The photographer was only a few feet from Dean when the latter saw him, and he immediately made a vicious lunge at the camera with his manacled hands. Dean knocked the camera over, but it was rescued by the picture man before it reached the ground. It is not thought that the picture taken by Leach will be any good, as a couple of Dean's friends, who were in the courtroom during the proceedings, intervened themselves between the camera and the prisoner and prevented a good snapshot from being taken. Immediately after the incident Dean was hustled into an automobile and taken back to the provincial jail to wait another eight days for his preliminary hearing.

E. P. Davis, K. C., of Vancouver, made his first appearance in the case this morning when he appeared on behalf of the crown, and asked for an eight-day adjournment. Magistrate Edmonds granted the adjournment after a strenuous objection had been made by Mr. Adam Johnston, counsel for Dean. Mr. Davis gave as his reason for asking for the adjournment the fact that the two suspects recently arrested in Toronto had not yet reached New Westminster, and their presence was essential to his case. He also stated that he had been out of Vancouver for some time, and had not had an opportunity to look into the merits of the case. Mr. Johnston pointed out that Dean had been arrested in Los Angeles on January 1. "He was brought up here without a particle of evidence against him," said he.

To this Magistrate Edmonds replied that he must suppose the American authorities had good reason for granting the extradition of the prisoner.

"There is no evidence before your worship," said Mr. Johnston. "The prosecution is asking that a man be kept in a British jail for 24 days before being brought to trial, and if they do not come to a showdown pretty soon I will take steps to make them."

Magistrate Edmonds told Mr. Davis that he must make an attempt to get on with his case on September 3. Mr. Davis promised to do his best.

Before the court closed Mr. Johnston told the magistrate that some persons had been trying to get into touch with his client at the provincial jail, and that he did not propose to permit it. "Any attempt at a third degree here will be promptly stopped by me," said he.

"There is no use making a general statement of that kind," said the magistrate.

"I merely wanted to warn the American detectives involved in the case," replied Mr. Dean's lawyer, and the magistrate called the next case.

The two suspects arrested in Toronto are expected in the city this evening.

BOLD BURGLAR AT CHILLIWACK

Safe of Butcher Shop Blown Open and Contents Taken

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—Entering by means of the front door, three unidentified yeggmen blew open the safe of a meat market at Chilliwack at 2 o'clock this morning, secured over \$100 in cash and also three cheques, and made good their escape. A pedestrian saw the robbers. He says they were all dressed in black clothes and wore slouch hats. Two of them were short, the other tall.

After placing the "soup" in the cracks of the safe, the robbers covered the strong box over with blankets in order to deaden the sound. It is believed that two charges were necessary to do the job. The combination and door were both blown off.

CONNAUGHTS IN TORONTO. Duchess Did Not Attend Exhibition—Will Come West.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 23.—A visit to her dentist and the advice of her physician that in view of her recent illness it would be unwise to keep too many social engagements for awhile combined to prevent the presence of the Duchess of Connaught at the exhibition this morning with the Governor-General and Princess Patricia. The Duchess will, however, accompany the Duke on the trip West.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been granted to G. W. Haakins for a six-roomed house on Wildwood avenue, costing \$2,700, and to Gerald Graham for a four-roomed house on Albany street, costing \$1,500.

HON. R. L. BORDEN AND SUFFRAGETTES

(Continued from page 1.)

regulate very much the kind of advice we give our friends in Canada. We shall definitely consider whether we shall not send some one out to conduct an agitation there.

At this point Mr. Borden looked at his watch and remarked, "Am I to take that as a threat?"

Miss Barrett—We do not want to threaten. Alluding to the public reception awaiting Premier Borden on his return, she hoped he would declare himself as representing not only the men, but the women of Canada.

Mrs. Truckwell, who followed, thought Canada wanted more women overseas to frustrate agents of the white slave traffic. Mrs. Truckwell went on to say that her experience travelling in Canada as an agent of the British Women's Emigration Association was that the men there were quite favorable to women having votes.

Miss Sharp, who followed, remarked that her own brother, who was in Canada, was always wanting her to go out and join him, but she preferred staying in the frying pan instead of falling into what might be the fire.

Premier Borden, in reply, alluded first to the white slave traffic, and asked the ladies to send him any details in confidence as to how the traffic in Canada was carried on.

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PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.
Laughable in its incongruities is the travesty "Kid Hamlet" in which J. Albert Hall and four other good players, all former members of legitimate companies, burlesque the Shakespearian play at the Empress theatre this week. Kid Hamlet has lines that students of the bard of Avon will never recognize, and when Ophelia comes scattering her bouquet over the palace floor, and the ghost walks, and Polonius hides behind the arras to be pierced with Hamlet's rapier the action is very laughable in its absurdities.
Nellie and Bud Helm, the two talented children who are considered the foremost juvenile vaudeville stars of the continent, are being warmly applauded at each performance. They offer some original songs, dances and characterizations.
Anna Belle and George Mayo are a pair of sprightly entertainers who offer a little bit of everything in their comedy melange. Both have good voices and their songs go well.
James Reynolds, a jovial humorist, has a way with him that wins him friends from the moment he comes on the stage. He has a bright act, and sings some good songs of musical instruments and wins much praise for his work. The motion pictures are up to the usual standard of the Empresscope.

Majestic Theatre.
The programme for to-day and Thursday will be found up to the usual high standard. "Her Diary" is a powerful dramatic production, every scene shows a different page of a life history. Its records cheer and sustain and the last item is like a closing benediction, bringing happiness and reward. "The Swatiska" tells how a young Indian, in love with a white girl whom he knew was in danger, stole up behind her, choked her into insensibility and cut with his knife the swatiska on her forehead. Later, he is captured by the sheriff and put into prison. She is captured by the Indians and held for ransom until they find the mark under her hair and set her free with reverence. "The Mother" is a story which springs from a light comedy situation, very amusing and pleasingly romantic. "The Shadow on the Blind," a comedy with a new idea. A father attempts to force his son to marry a girl who seemed entirely willing. The young people had never met before. The father knew just a little of her; for they fooled him by dressing up the young man's sweetheart as the heiress and the ceremony was performed. It is delightfully acted and produced.

The Allen Players.
"Whose Baby Are You?" is a comedy abounding in confusion, and laugh after laugh greet the performers through act one and two, reaching an uproar at the end of act two when three babies are suddenly seen on the stage. The amusement is heightened by the fact that one of the little ones is the offspring of a colored lady and gentleman who reside in Victoria. The star part of the show is that taken by Mrs. Allen, appearing in the maid of all work role as Abigail, the janitor's sister. Amusing scenes follow so quickly that there is no diminution in the laughter and each night this week the farce will be played by the Allen Players at the Victoria theatre. Among the best comedy characters is that of Baron von Hertz who loses his baby. The part is played excellently by Mr. Kenck, while Miss Bromley, as his wife is also very good. Miss Felton, of course, has an attractive part performing it with her usual skill. James Mitchell and George Zucco, in the principal male roles cause much hearty laughter. There will be a matinee on Saturday.

To Regain a Healthy, Girlish Complexion

(From the Feminine World.)

If you would have a clear, fresh, girlish complexion, one ounce of ordinary meringue wax will aid you in this direction more than shelves full of cosmetics. It produces a natural beauty. This wax, procurable at any drug store, completely absorbs a bad complexion, revealing the healthy young skin underneath. Its work is done so gradually, day by day, that no inconvenience is caused. The wax is applied at night, like cold cream, and removed in the morning with soap and water.

Another valuable rejuvenating treatment—if you have wrinkles, or your skin is flabby and saggy—is to bathe your face in a solution of powdered salolite, 1 oz., dissolved in 1/2 pt. witch hazel. This has a remarkable action in smoothing out the lines and "firming up" the loosened tissues.

South Russia has a coin of the value of one four-thousandth part of an English penny, and in the Malay states is circulated a wafer worth one ten-thousandth part of a penny.

OUR LETTER BOX

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

To the Editor: Suggestion merely for benefit of Colonist and Attorney-General: Why not place the matter of Gun-a-Noot and the other Indian outlaws in the hands of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police? The history of that force in the Yukon Territory warrants me making the statement that if this is done they will stick to the trail of their quarry 'til h— freezes over, or they get their men.

YUKONER.

BURNSIDE TRAM LINE.

To the Editor: Some months ago the B. C. E. R. laid rails along Burnside road, since when they have frequently run their own freight and junk cars over the route. As far as I can learn the franchise granted to the company expressly stipulates that after the rails are laid and in working order passenger cars are to be run over the track at intervals not exceeding half an hour as a maximum during the ordinary hours of working. It certainly appears to me that the responsibility for this deviation from the conditions attached to the franchise when originally granted, rests with the city authorities, who are neglecting to safeguard the trust reposed in them by permitting such a state of things to continue. Is it possible to obtain information as to when the long-promised Burnside route will be available to the

WOULD BE PASSENGER.

CHAOS ON BELMONT AVENUE.

To the Editor: I wish to ask through the columns of your valuable paper how much longer Belmont avenue, below Pembroke, is to be left in the disgraceful condition it is in at present? For the first week in June men came and dug down deep excavations of about three feet or more, for sidewalks in front of the residences at the lower part of the street and then left it like mud, making it very inconvenient for the tenants, as tradespeople, scavengers and others, cannot get across but have to jump down on one side of the ditch and up on the other, as they did not even put boards across. Also, they left the water pipes and metres all exposed, and children have been tampering with them and made them leak. They did not even protect them with the boxes. We also have to cross our neighbors' lots to get out to the street, and when it rains it is a perfect mudhole. Nothing can be done to fix up our lawns and yards 'til the street is finished, and unless the sidewalks are put down soon, when the rain comes there will be a regular stream rushing down. As it is, when it rains, owing to the unfinished condition of affairs the water gets into the cellars, making them quite damp. Hoping that by calling attention to these facts they will soon be remedied and that the sidewalks will be put down anyway.

ONE OF THE INCONVENIENTS.

Victoria, Aug. 25, 1912.

FREE SPEECH.

To the Editor: I have read the letters in your columns of to-day's issue on the matter of camp conditions and speech with more than ordinary pleasure.
"Repression spells defiance. Upholders of free speech may be coerced, imprisoned, killed—but you can't shoot a principle," said Dr. John Clifford, of Bayswater, London, Eng., when pleading for Home Rule for Ireland, and so of international free speech.
John Bunyan spent twelve years in Bedford Jail for the sake of free speech. The men of the Mayflower left home and country and landed on Plymouth Rock for free speech.
The old Chartists, backed by Charles Kingsley (tutor to the late King of England), were hanged, imprisoned and transported for free speech. Shelley was turned out of Oxford University for free speech. Daniel DePoe (father of English journalism), stood in the pillory in Cheapside for free speech. John Locke (author of the Essay on the Human Understanding), was banished to a Dutch garret for free speech. Leigh Hunt went to jail for free speech, and the immortal John Milton, in his "Defence of Unlicensed Printing," upheld the basic principles of the Magna Charta and the "Liberty to know, to utter, and to argue." The simple but refined poetry of Mrs. Hemans, as well as the fierce and yet spiritually ethereal muse of Shelley and Byron, all stood for freedom in every sense. Samuel Taylor Coleridge and Wordsworth, and Burns and Campbell equally so.

Hyde Park oratory, by day and night, is the safety valve of London's growth at economic conditions. There, saint and

Good Buying in Homes

EMPRESS AVENUE, only three-quarters of a mile from the City Hall, on a double front lot 50x133, almost completed one and one-half storey dwelling containing drawing room, diningroom, kitchen, pantry, basement cemented, piped for furnace, five bedrooms, bath and toilet. Thoroughly modern. Terms \$1800 cash, balance very easy. Price **\$6300**

LEE AVENUE, just finished, extra well built bungalow containing five large, light and airy rooms, fully modern. Open fire place, basement, etc. Lot 60x122, and only three lots from car line, on street shortly to be paved. Terms \$750 cash, balance very easy. Price **\$4250**

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Wildwood Avenue

My five room house advertised yesterday has been snapped up. A yet better buy is my seven room house on same street facing down Pinewood avenue; furnace, cement floor basement; everything complete. Finished this year. You could not now buy the lot and build the house on contract at the price I am selling on terms of \$1200 cash and balance easy. Price \$5500. Phone 2688, or see me on premises.

G. C. HURRELL

221 Wildwood Avenue.

sinner, Christian and Atheist, Socialist and Anarchist, tell, year in and year out, of their specific panaceas. And if it's good for Hyde Park, London, W., why not for Victoria, B. C.? Are commercial and industrial conditions so bad that comment is obnoxious? If so then surely free speech is requisite that the facts be generally known. Dissatisfaction will lead to change. Force can't stop or alter evolution. Change is ever on the march in physical nature, men and methods. So sang Tennyson: "The old order changeth, yielding place to new." He saw! Changing forms necessitate new conditions. Why, then, stay or stop the waves of progress? James Russell Lowell, with poetic prophetic instinct, also saw and knew when he wrote thus:

"New occasions teach new duties; Time makes ancient good uncouth. They must upward still and onward, Who would keep abreast of Truth. Lo! before us gleam her camp-fires. We ourselves march pilgrims here. And launch our Mayflowers In the deep and wintry sea. Nor attempt the Future's portals With the Past's blood-rusted key."

So be it. Even for the last expression of the world's disinherited, the much maligned and persecuted I. W. W. JACK WOOD.

A FAIR PROPOSITION.

Mr. Summerman—"Is it true that since coming up here you've engaged yourself to Billy, Harry, Ed and George, as well as to myself?"
"What if it is?"
Mr. Summerman—"Then I'd like to know if you have any objection to all of us chipping in to buy the engagement ring?"

House and Two Lots on Pembroke

A REAL BARGAIN
GOOD 6 ROOMED HOUSE, splendid garden and fruit trees, revenue producing, \$5,775; \$2,000 cash, balance 6, 12, 18.
FULL SIZED LOT, on Pembroke, beautifully treed, \$1,250; cash \$1,000, balance 6, 12 and 18; a splendid buy.

A SNAP.
FINE LARGE LOT, 50x150, on Smyth street, just off Hampshire road, only one lot from the corner, with good two roomed house, only \$1,400, 1-4 cash, balance easy. See us at once about this grand opportunity. This lot alone is fully worth the money.
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THREE LOTS are being speedily taken up. We would advise you to call at 112 Douglas street and make your selection at once. Important railroad announcements are expected which will send Hardy Bay Property soaring.

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You'll be sorry when you see these opportunities have slid by.

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Gorge Road, lot 50x150, near Harriot. Price.....\$2400
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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Consider well where you place your money. Changes and travel are of doubtful advantage, and careful attention to accustomed tasks is the best course for you.

Those born to-day will have the fault of carelessness, and the desire to keep up appearances will lead them into foolish extravagances. They will choose their friends from among showy people and will be inclined to be climbers, rather than to appreciate more valuable things.

Birthday Congratulations TO

August 28.

Bingham, George Arthur, M. D. (Toronto); born Durham, Ont., 1866; professor of anatomy at Trinity college and head surgeon of Toronto General Hospital.

Clark, Rev. Wylie Cable, B. D. (Saskatoon); born Hörning's Mills, Ont., 1866; pastor of Knox church, Saskatoon; author and athlete.

Hoyle, Hon. William H., M. P. P. (Cannington, Ont.); born Barnstable, Eng., 1842; Conservative M. P. P. for North Ontario since 1898; speaker of the legislature.

Leger, Seraphine R., M. P. P. (Carleton Place, Ont.); born Carleton Place, 1879; Liberal M. P. P. for Carleton.

Macdonald, Lieut.-Col. James Fraser (Ottawa); born Lucan, Middlesex, Ont., 1848; barrister and soldier; saw service with distinction in South Africa; private secretary to the Lieutenant-Governors of Ontario, 1905-10; now director of clothing and principal ordnance officer of the militia.

Macmorine, Ven. John Ker, B. A., M. A., D. D. (Kingston, Ont.); born Melbourne, Que., 1842; archdeacon of Ontario and rector of Kingston.

McConnell, John Bradford, M. D., D. C. L., F. R. C. S. (Montreal); born Chatham, Argenteuil, Que., 1851; long identified with hospital work in Montreal; surgeon in militia for many years.

Michand, Plus, M. P. (Edmonton, N. B.); born St. Leonard, Madawaska, N. B., 1879; Liberal M. P. for Victoria, N. B., since 1904.

Wilson, Matthew, K. C. (Chatham, Ont.); born Harwich, Ont., 1854; barrister and company director; prominent in councils of Church of England in Canada.

Wilson, Hon. Peter Edward, B. A., LL. B. (Cranbrook, B. C.); born Bond Head, Ont., 1871; barrister in Nelson, B. C., for nine years; now county judge for East Kootenay.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

The woman is practical. The man is the idealist.

The business, for instance, in which the ideal most predominates, almost to the total exclusion of practicality, is gambling; and there are few female gamblers. To be sure there are some women at the tables at Monte Carlo, just as there are some who smoke and swear, but the number will never be great.

There has never been a first rank woman poet.

On the contrary, women are writing more and more nowadays, because present day literature is least ideal.

It is man who is the dreamer. The woman is the incarnation of common sense.

Man is the builder. Woman is the keeper.

Man is the pioneer, he pushes ever to the edges of all things. Woman makes cities. It is she who concentrates population.

The ideal monarch is female. Victoria was one of the greatest, because she sat still and held on; for the duty of a monarch is to keep things as they are, to prevent change.

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Fairfield Estate, Faithful street, 59.8 x 122.3, close to Beacon Hill Park and sea. One of the best locations in the city. One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$3000

Oak Bay, N. Hampshire Rd., 2 lots, 50 x 132 each, well situated, close to Oak Bay car line; ½ cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price each \$1800

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Tillamook Road, fine corner lot 50 x 120. ¼ cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$900

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Six Roomed Bungalow on lot 70 x 120 three parts furnished close to car.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an Application for a Fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot 1233 Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month, after the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title issued to Peter Carr on the 7th day of May, 1884, and numbered 1358A, which has been lost.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of July, 1912.
E. Y. WOODFORD,
Registrar General of Titles.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Goods of Samuel Douglas, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of Samuel Douglas, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., has been issued to James H. McConnell and William Banks Monteith, the executors of the said Will.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Samuel Douglas are required to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the said executors on or before the 30th day of August, 1912, and all persons owing money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the said executors.

James H. McConnell and William Banks Monteith, After the said 30th day of August, 1912, the executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said Will, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have then received notice.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1912.
YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for Executors,
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Woodland Avenue—Two nice lots on paved street, 120 feet frontage; reasonable terms. Price \$4000

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Tolmie Ave.—Fine lot 50 x 148. Terms ¼ cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$750

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Linden Ave., cor. Chapman St., fine apartment site. Terms, ¼ cash, 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$2500

Portage Inlet—10 acres choice waterfrontage. Terms, ¼ cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Per acre, for a few days, at \$1200

Oak Bay Ave.—Two choice business lots, between municipal hall and Oak Bay post office, on the avenue. Terms, ¼ cash, 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$7,500



\$400 cash buys a 4-roomed house on Vine street, balance \$20 per month. Price \$2200

Corner Lillian Rd. and Robertson, 50x120, on easy terms \$1700

Waterfront Lot, corner Gorge road and Colquhoun, ¼ acre in fruit trees, cash \$400. Price \$2000

Tillamook Road, east half of lot 15 \$1250 \$200 cash buys a 6-roomed bungalow, corner of Calumet and Cloverdale Aves., balance \$20 per month. \$7500

Broken Rock For Sale

Suffolk and Shelbourne streets, 40c. cubic yard in the pile. Inquire City Engineer's Office, City Hall.

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PRIOR ST., 50x110 ft., near Bay and Cook, \$1625
VANCOUVER ST., corner Empress Ave., 51x119 ft. Price \$3700
CORONATION AVE., just off Fort St., 50x110, Price is \$1100
LINDEN AVE., corner Fairfield Road, double corner. Price \$7000
HOWE ST., 2 lots, 50x115 ft. Price, each, \$2100
MOSS ST., 1 lot, 53.4x90 ft., close to Fairfield, \$1800

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SHAKESPEARE STREET, close to Edmonton Road, five room modern house, built almost one year; large lot, 50x127. \$1000 cash, balance like rent. Price \$3625
PORTAGE AVENUE, high lot, with fine view of the Gorge. Size 50x150. Cash \$300, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Price is \$1000

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The price for this week is \$350. The price for next week is \$400.

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THE ALPINE CAMP AT VERMILLION

Graphic Description of Beauties of Scenery
By One Who Was There



The following entertaining description of the recent camp held at Vermillion Pass by the Alpine Club has been contributed by one who was a member of the party:

"The 1912 camp of the Alpine Club was held in main range of the Rocky Mountains at the summit of the Vermillion Pass, nine miles from Castle Mountain station on the C. P. R., and practically on the divide between Alberta and British Columbia. The camp was pitched at an elevation of 5,339 feet above sea level, and the surveyed line for the Banff-Windermere motor road lay through the site of the camp. It could most conveniently be approached from Castle station, about three hours walk distant along the already completed portion of the motor road, and saddle and pack ponies met all trains passing the station during the time the camp was open, to take members and their belongings to the camping ground.

Another Route.

However, it was possible to reach the place by another route, which, though certainly longer and more strenuous, was of a nature to well repay any person taking it, and this is the trip now to be described. A portion of the party which went by the longer route had been staying at Windermere, the beautiful district at the head waters of the Columbia river, and they went by saddle horse to Sinclair Hot Springs, the pre-arranged meeting point, where they camped at the construction camp of the men engaged in building the western end of the Banff-Windermere road. The other members of the party met at Golden, and motored from there to Sinclair along the beautiful and well built road which extends from Golden to Cranbrook, through the Columbia and Kootenay river valleys. Leaving Golden after luncheon the intention was to reach the construction camp, 70 miles distant, in good time for a dip in the bathing pool at the famous hot springs before dinner. But owing to delays caused by flat tires on our own and other cars, and to a stop of almost two hours to assist the auto stage out of the ditch, where it had gone for no other apparent reason than to take a

of a number of tents just below us, and after scrambling down the steep hillside to the canvas town we rightly considered that our troubles of the night were over, and the pleasures about to begin. The first pleasure was that of thoroughly disturbing the slumbers of the other members of the party, and then ransacking the cook's tent for a midnight supper, after which an adjournment was made to the springs.

Unconventional Hot Springs.

There are numerous hot springs in this country, all of which have many good qualities attributed to them, but none of them can excel the ones at Sinclair in attractiveness, if nature in the rough is what is sought. Here is no palatial hotel and sumptuous marble baths, with polite attendants to answer

the finest and most wonderful motor roads in the world.

Magnificent Scenery.

Immediately after leaving the springs our trail took us through the Upper Canyon, a truly wonderful piece of scenery. The ordinary mountain gorge is known to all who have done any tramping in a mountainous country, but this is not an ordinary gorge at all. Who has travelled over the C. P. R. and not been impressed by the magnificence of the Albert Canyon or the Illecillewaet river or the Kicking Horse Canyon near Golden? Imagine, if possible, a gorge half the width and with walls twice the height of these, and these walls a bright vermilion color, reflecting the rays of the early morning sun in such a way as to



LOOKING DOWN VERMILLION RIVER

every call, and an unctuous manager to present a "little bill" on leaving. Instead, picture a Montana torrent rushing through a canyon between precipitous rock walls hundreds of feet in height, and beside it a stream of water gushing out of a cleft in the rock, water so hot as to be unbearable to the naked hand when it first issues forth into daylight, but very soon cooling to a temperature which can be borne. The Stony and Blackfoot Indians have known of the existence of these springs for hundreds of years, and after their animal hunts in the Columbia and Kootenay Valleys have always adjourned to them for a general tribal bath and cleanup. They attribute great healing qualities to them in cases of rheumatism or skin trouble, and rightly so, for now that the B. C. government have stopped these annual Indian pilgrimages in an endeavor to put a stop to the indiscriminate slaughter of game, white men troubled with rheumatism resort to the springs, and pitching their tents close alongside them, take a course of baths for a few days or weeks, with, in almost every case, beneficial results. It would have been a strange sight for an onlooker, could he have seen us had only in pyjamas, taking our way along the trail from our tent to the springs a few minutes before midnight, and no doubt we would have been considered as under the influence of the moon, had there been any moon shining or any spectators. On reaching the springs we crossed the creek on a fallen log and found ourselves on the edge of the large basin built by the Indians in the long ago, to catch the hot water and make a bathing place for themselves and a few seconds found us stripped and gradually towering ourselves into the hot water, as our bodies became inured to the unusual heat. Once in we were able to sit on the fine gravelly bottom of the pool, with the water up to our chins, and talk over the adventures, past and to come, which we had had and were in search of, and to splash

give the impression that the whole world must be on fire. Truly it is a weird and awe-inspiring sight, and once seen can never be forgotten. So high are the walls that the tops are out of sight, and so narrow is the gorge that it will be necessary, at places, to build the road in the form of a bridge right over the top of the water. Should any of the travellers over the proposed road be held in place with the scenery to be found between Banff and Sinclair, a sight of this wonder spot will surely make them exclaim that they have been more than repaid for the whole trip. Emerging into daylight at the upper end of the gorge, the ascent to the summit of the Sinclair Pass is begun in earnest, and for miles the trail hangs on to the sides of hills, through brush and timber and over rock slides, just as the first Indian ponies picked their way along. Every few yards patches of bushes are passed, heavily laden with delicious raspberries or huckleberries, and the delays caused by stops at these places would have been serious, had time been an important object to us.

Lake Olive.

Reaching the Sinclair Pass, on the summit of the Divide between the Columbia and Kootenay Valleys, a very pretty little lake is found lying right on the top of the Pass, at an elevation of about 4,800 feet, and so impartial is it in its distribution of its waters that some of them flow westwards into the Columbia River and some eastwards into the Kootenay River. The trail here climbs high above the lake, and the wonderful shades of green to be seen strongly remind one of the ever-changing Lake Louise. Any shade from the lightest Emerald to the darkest olive can be seen at the same time on different parts of the lake, and to add to the interest in them, they are never still, but keep chasing each other constantly over the surface of the water. After passing this lake which has very appropriately been

acres of fertile land in British Columbia, Montana, Idaho and Washington, and running the wheels of electric power plants at Bonington, from whence the current is distributed for many miles to light the cities of Nelson, Trail, Rossland, Grand Forks, Greenwood and others, and run the machinery in the mines and smelters which are the great wealth producers in the southern Kootenay country.

But how innocent of any such intention it appeared where we were now looking at it, seeming to be nothing more than a good sized mountain stream, and apparently unable to do more than provide a few trout for the meal of the hunter or prospector.

The trail, after descending into the bottom of the valley, follows the river towards its source to where it is joined by the Vermillion river, the valley being closed in on either side by magnificent ranges of mountains towering up into the clouds, while here and there glimpses are to be obtained of glaciers and ice falls pushing their way down towards the lower levels.

Big Game Country.

All of the portion of the trail which lies in the Kootenay valley is along the side of the river or across large stretches of perfectly level land, timbered with small fir and jack pine, and covered with a splendid growth of long sweet grass, in which our horses revelled at every opportunity, and which explained the myriads of tracks of moose, deer and bear which were to be seen all along the route. Small blame to the Indians who used to make foraging trips into the valley, though it is very gratifying to know that this is now stopped, and it is to be hoped that a large game reserve will soon be established here to form a wintering and breeding ground for our larger game. Certainly it would be difficult to find a more suitable spot for this purpose.

At its junction with the Vermillion river the Kootenay is crossed on a log bridge, and the trail forks here, one branch leading up the Vermillion to the junction with the Simpson river, and the other continuing north to the head waters of the Kootenay and thence down the Beaverfoot and up the Kicking Horse rivers to Leacholt and Field. Our route lay along the first mentioned branch, and the north bank of the Vermillion was followed to its junction with the Simpson river. As the river is ascended towards the summit of the main range of the Rockies, the mountains grow in height and grandeur, and every mile opens up new and more magnificent scenes, until one at last realizes that it is impossible to do justice to the country with any pen or pencil. Surely the old saying that "it must be seen to be appreciated" applies here if anywhere. How is one to put on paper any words to do justice to the glimpses of mountains, rivers, lakes, meadows and other beauties



Upper Canyon on Vermillion River.

continually opening up before the eyes? It makes one glad to think that within a very short time the people to whom all this grandeur will be accessible will be counted in their hundreds and thousands every year, instead of being only a handful of ten or twenty in a season as now.

Stars at Mid-day.

After the junction of the Vermillion and Simpson rivers is passed, the route of the road, and consequently the route of our party, continues along the Vermillion, and as the Indian trail leading up the Simpson river and thence over the Simpson pass to Banff and the Vermillion route have very seldom been travelled, there is practically no trail beyond this point until the Vermillion pass is reached. This at present entails considerable work in picking a path for horses, particularly at those points where the banks of the river are so steep as to force travellers back into the timber. At these places the horses have to jump fallen timber many times, and where even this mode of progression is impossible it is necessary to stop and cut the timber out of the way. However only occasionally is this necessary, as for stretches of miles the wide gravel flats through which the river winds can be crossed at a lope, the river being, forded time and again to take advantage of the best ground. All this time the valley is closing in and the sides becoming steeper, while the flanking mountains are growing higher and grander, and not a moment of the day is without some new point of interest. About six miles from the summit of the pass the mouth of Prospectors valley is passed, a valley leading up to the Opabin and Wenchemma passes, and from which the famous valley of the Ten Peaks, Paradise Valley, Lake O'Hara and eventually Lake Louise, may be reached. Near its junction with the Vermillion river, Prospectors creek flows in a cascade through a wonderfully deep and narrow canyon, so deep and narrow that during the brightest day the stars can be seen in the sky from the bottom of the gorge.

REMOVAL NOTICE

The Head Office of the Natural Resources Security Company, Ltd., will on September 1st, 1912, be moved from Vancouver to Fort George. The Vancouver office of the Company will on and after September 15th, be located in 620-621-622-623-624 Vancouver (Burns) Block, Granville Street.

The removal of the Head Office of the Company to Fort George is rendered advisable and necessary because of the rapid development taking place in Central British Columbia through the approaching completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the immediate beginning of construction of the Pacific and Great Eastern.

Work on the transcontinental is in actual progress right at Fort George, and we are advised that construction of the Pacific and Great Eastern will proceed south from Fort George terminal early next spring.

Our information is that work on the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway north from Fort George and into the Peace River country is to commence at the same time, and construction on the B. C. and Alaska and some of the eight other roads chartered into Fort George will probably commence during the summer of 1913.

Fort George will then have begun to realize the prophecy which the Natural Resources Security Company has for three years made concerning it—that it will be the RAILWAY HUB OF CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA.

As this Company deals almost exclusively with Central British Columbia investment opportunities, and will continue to specialize therein, its management believes that the company's continued financial success, and the interests of its clients, will be best served by transferring its Head Office to Fort George, the TRANSPORTATION CENTRE AND COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTING POINT of one of the largest and one of the most naturally rich districts in the Dominion.

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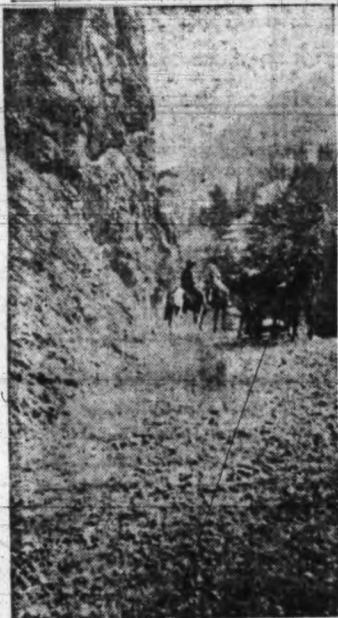
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Construction Work in Sinclair Canyon on the Banff-Windermere Road.

rest, we were forced to stay at Spillimacheen, 41 miles from Golden, for dinner, which was splendidly served, and thoroughly enjoyed at the house of Mr. Duncan McIntosh, one of the pioneer farmers of the upper Columbia valley. A late start from there landed us at the junction of the tote road up to the construction camp after 10 o'clock at night. In utter darkness we save for the light to be obtained from our lamps. While this road is only a temporary one, built to haul supplies up to the camp we had been told that it was easy to take an automobile over it, and consequently we left the main road with the expectation of reaching the camp in a few minutes. But again we were to find that it is difficult at times to keep to a pre-arranged schedule on a motor trip through the mountains, as we discovered that what we had been told was a good motor road was the merest wheel track through the brush and timber, and that the builders of it had secured excellent grades where the country was level, but had made no provision for climbing on to the higher benches other than by going straight up the faces of the hills at an angle which made one wonder if the car was going to turn a back-somersault as a protest against being forced over such a road.

Good Work.

By dint, however, of what the chauffeur assured us was "good work," though it seemed the very height of recklessness to us, we got to a point where we were unable to go either ahead or back in the darkness, and after deciding to leave the car there for the night, rather than take the chance of putting it to the bottom of the canyon, hundreds of feet below, we got out our blankets, and having found a trail which we hoped would lead to the camp, started on the last stage of our first day's trip, loaded down with personal belongings, on an indistinct trail leading we knew not where, and with barely sufficient light to enable us to see the trail at our feet. Our courage and faith, however, were soon rewarded by the welcome sight



BEATRICE LAKE ON ROUTE OF BANFF-WINDERMERE MOTOR ROAD

around and enjoy what every member of the party declared to be the finest bath tub ever invented. However, as we wanted to get at least a little sleep that night, and intended making an early start the next morning, we left the pool shortly after midnight, and turned into the thoroughly welcome blankets.

Pioneer Motor.

Next morning, after an early breakfast and a tramp up the hill to where the car had been left, the previous night, for the purpose of getting the remainder of our blankets and taking a photo of the first automobile on the Banff-Windermere motor road, we got the saddle and pack horses all ready and started out on our trip over the mountain passes on the route which, by the spring of 1915, will be one of

named Lake Olive, in honor of the wife of Deputy Minister Foster, who has done so much towards securing the building of this magnificent highway now under construction, the descent into the valley of the Kootenay River is begun. For a short distance the trail keeps through brush similar to that found on the western side of the Pass, but shortly dives into a growth of dense timber, resembling more a forest near the Pacific Coast than a mountain forest. A swift descent is made through this timber, and suddenly emerging on to a level bench, the whole panorama of the Kootenay Valley is unfolded far below. In the bottom of the valley the Kootenay River can be seen winding like a silver thread between the hills, on its way to join the mighty Columbia after having watered millions of

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Financial News**LITTLE CHANGE IN NEW YORK PRICES**

Stocks Firm, With Slackness Due to Influence of Presidential Campaign

New York, Aug. 23.—It would seem that yesterday's and today's firmness was to be considered in the nature of response to the adjournment of congress, though from indications it would appear that political considerations will continue to command quite a little attention. The coming holiday will doubtless exert more or less of a restraining influence, but competent judges are disposed to look for increased activity in September, with rising tendencies in the industrial department.

High. Low. Bid.	High. Low. Bid.
Amalg. Copper 88 1/2 87 3/4 87 3/4	Amalg. Beet Sugar 7 1/2 7 1/4 7 1/4
Amalg. Can. 4 1/2 4 1/4 4 1/4	Amalg. Car. & Foundry 4 1/2 4 1/4 4 1/4
Amalg. Locomotive 4 1/2 4 1/4 4 1/4	Amalg. Smelting 4 1/2 4 1/4 4 1/4
Amalg. Sugar 12 1/2 12 1/4 12 1/4	Amalg. Woolen 3 1/2 3 1/4 3 1/4
Anacostia 10 1/2 10 1/4 10 1/4	Atchafalaya 10 1/2 10 1/4 10 1/4
B. & O. 10 1/2 10 1/4 10 1/4	C. & P. R. 27 1/2 27 1/4 27 1/4
C. & O. 8 1/2 8 1/4 8 1/4	C. & G. W. 13 1/2 13 1/4 13 1/4
D. & W. 10 1/2 10 1/4 10 1/4	C. M. & St. P. 4 1/2 4 1/4 4 1/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron 3 1/2 3 1/4 3 1/4	Colo. Gas 14 1/2 14 1/4 14 1/4
Erie 3 1/2 3 1/4 3 1/4	Do. 1st pref. 5 1/2 5 1/4 5 1/4
Do. 2nd pref. 5 1/2 5 1/4 5 1/4	Goldfield Cons. 8 1/2 8 1/4 8 1/4
G. N. pref. 14 1/2 14 1/4 14 1/4	G. N. Ore. etfs. 4 1/2 4 1/4 4 1/4
Inter-Metro. pref. 2 1/2 2 1/4 2 1/4	Inter-Metro. 2 1/2 2 1/4 2 1/4
Lehigh Valley 17 1/2 17 1/4 17 1/4	Guggenheim 15 1/2 15 1/4 15 1/4
Met. St. P. & S. M. 3 1/2 3 1/4 3 1/4	Mo. Pacific 3 1/2 3 1/4 3 1/4
N. Y. C. 6 1/2 6 1/4 6 1/4	N. Y. C. 11 1/2 11 1/4 11 1/4
N. & W. 11 1/2 11 1/4 11 1/4	N. P. 11 1/2 11 1/4 11 1/4
N. P. 11 1/2 11 1/4 11 1/4	Pacific Mail 3 1/2 3 1/4 3 1/4
Pennsylvania 12 1/2 12 1/4 12 1/4	People's Gas 11 1/2 11 1/4 11 1/4
Reading 17 1/2 17 1/4 17 1/4	Rock Island 11 1/2 11 1/4 11 1/4
St. L. & S. W. 11 1/2 11 1/4 11 1/4	Do. pref. 5 1/2 5 1/4 5 1/4
St. L. & S. W. 11 1/2 11 1/4 11 1/4	Do. 2nd pref. 5 1/2 5 1/4 5 1/4
Sou. Railway 3 1/2 3 1/4 3 1/4	Tenn. Copper 4 1/2 4 1/4 4 1/4
U. P. 17 1/2 17 1/4 17 1/4	U. P. 17 1/2 17 1/4 17 1/4
U. S. Rubber 5 1/2 5 1/4 5 1/4	U. S. Steel 7 1/2 7 1/4 7 1/4
Do. pref. 11 1/2 11 1/4 11 1/4	Utah Copper 11 1/2 11 1/4 11 1/4
Va. Car. Chem. 4 1/2 4 1/4 4 1/4	Wabash. pref. 14 1/2 14 1/4 14 1/4
Westinghouse 8 1/2 8 1/4 8 1/4	Money on call 3 1/2 3 1/4 3 1/4
Total sales, 32,500 shares.	

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Open. High. Low. Close.	Open. High. Low. Close.
Jan. 10.80 10.87 10.75 10.86-87	March 10.92 11.08 10.90 11.00-02
May 11.00 11.10 10.95 11.07-08	Aug. 10.60 10.62 10.60 10.66-67
Sept. 10.92 10.92 10.75 10.80-81	Oct. 10.94 11.04 10.87 11.00-01
Dec. 10.94 11.04 10.87 11.00-01	

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Aug. 23.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, 96 test, \$4.17; Muscovado, 92 test, \$3.67; molasses sugar, 90 test, \$3.42; refined sugar firm.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Aug. 23.—Money on call steady, 2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 2 1/2 per cent; offered at 3 per cent. Time loans, steady, 50 days, 4 1/2 per cent; 60 days, 4 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 4 1/2 per cent; 120 days, 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange irregular, with actual business in bankers' bills at 44 1/2 for 60 days, and at 44 1/2 for 90 days. Commercial bills, \$4.50 for 60 days. Mexican dollars, 48c. Bonds—Governments irregular; railroads irregular.

LONDON COPPER.

London, Aug. 23.—Spots, 27 1/2, off 2s. 6d.; sales, 200 tons. Futures, 27 1/2, 6d. off 2s. 9d.; sales, 1,000 tons.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

New York Market has good tone. It may be well to watch closely the foreign money markets. Should English bank rate be advanced Thursday it is likely that quite a few loans on American stocks will be transferred from London to New York.

Buying in C. F. L. on fact that company's charter expires in October, and it is expected that the financial structure of the company will be adjusted to a basis that will make dividends on the common stock more likely in the near future.

Atchafalaya earnings for July show a net increase of \$450,632.

EXPEDITION SQUELCHED.

Ganea, Crete, Aug. 23.—The foreign consuls have informed the Greek government that the powers intend to prevent any armed expedition to the island of Samos and that British and French cruisers have been dispatched there for that purpose. It has been discovered that arms and money had been distributed by the committee of national defence for the formation of a corps of Cretan volunteers, who were to seize the island of Samos and hoist the Greek flag.

The average life of a locomotive is given as 21 years and of a freight car 25 years.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Victoria, Aug. 23.

Bid. Asked.	Bid. Asked.
Amalgamated Development 100.00	American Canadian Oil 10.00
Canadian Northwest Oil 10.00	Can. Pac. Oil of B. C. 12.00
Alberta Coal & Coke 12.00	Crow's Nest Coal 12.00
International Coal & Coke 12.00	McGillivray Coal 12.00
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke 12.00	Royal Collieries 12.00
B. C. Packers' comb. 100.00	C. N. P. Fisheries 3.25
Can. Puget Sound Lumber 4.00	Capital Furniture Co. 5.10
S. S. I. Creamery 7.00	Victoria-Phoenix Brew. 115.00
Dominion Trust Co. 122.00	Great West Permanent (a). 132.00
Pacific Loan 25.00	Island Investment Co. 50.00
B. C. Copper 54.00	Coronation Gold 18.00
Rocky Mt. Zinc 18.00	Nugget Gold 18.00
Rambler Cariboo 18.00	Standard Lead 1.25
Glacier Creek 1.00	Portland Canal 1.00
Red Cliff 1.00	Stewart M. & D. 1.00
Snowstorm 1.00	Slocan Star 1.00
American Marconi 6.00	Marconi Marconi 4.50
Victoria Steam Laundry 9.00	Canada West Trust 100.00

BANK STOCKS.

Bid. Asked.	Bid. Asked.
Commerce 22 1/2	Imperial 22 1/2
Molson 21 1/2	Nova Scotia 22 1/2
Toronto 20 1/2	Metropolitan 20 1/2
Dominion 20 1/2	Merchants 20 1/2
Montreal 20 1/2	Ottawa 20 1/2
Standard 20 1/2	Traders 20 1/2
Hamilton 20 1/2	

TORONTO STOCKS.

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Bid. Asked.	Bid. Asked.
B. C. Packers "A" 110	Do. common 108
Can. Gen. Electric 112	Consumers Gas 106
Dom. Iron. pref. 106	Dom. Steel Works 106
Dom. Telegraph 106	Maple Leaf 106
Do. pref. 106	Mex. L. & P. 106
Montreal Power 106	Pennants 106
Porto Rico Railway 114	Rio Janeiro Tram 114
St. L. & C. N. Y. Co. 110	Sao Paulo Tram 110
Shredded Wheat 114	Toronto Railway 114
Winnipeg Railway 114	Twin City 114

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Cattle receipts, 14,000; market steady to 10c higher; western steers, \$5.25-\$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.50-\$5.00; cows and heifers, \$4.25-\$4.50; calves, \$5.00-\$5.50. Hogs receipts, 15,000; market steady; light, \$5.00-\$5.25; mixed, \$4.75-\$5.00; heavy, \$4.50-\$4.75; rough, \$4.25-\$4.50; pigs, \$4.50-\$4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market steady; native, \$3.50-\$4.00; western, \$3.25-\$3.50; yearlings, \$4.25-\$4.50; lambs, native, \$4.50-\$5.00; \$7.15; western, \$4.50-\$5.00.

MOVEMENT OF WHEAT.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—There have been very large shipments of wheat from this city to load when this and next week. Freight paid was 10c to Buffalo. Most of the wheat is for export and total estimates are about 1,000,000 bushels.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Cash wheat 1 higher. St. Louis, Aug. 23.—Cash wheat 1 to 1 1/2 higher; corn 1 higher. Budapest, Aug. 23.—Wheat closed 12 lower. Liverpool, Aug. 23.—Wheat closed 1 to 1 1/2 higher. Chicago, Aug. 23.—Cash wheat unchanged; corn unchanged 1 1/2 higher.

ADVANCE IN DISCOUNTS.

London, Aug. 23.—The advance of the rate of discount to-day to three-quarters of a minimum of the Bank of England indicates that the idea prevails in the money market that the bank rate will be raised to 4 per cent to-morrow.

GRAIN MARKET FLURRIES.

Winnipeg curb on wheat one cent higher. Forecast in wheat belt generally fair; showers, southeast. Minneapolis mills were buying wheat at opening.

Henry Williams & Co., Liverpool, in private estimate places the Russian exportable wheat surplus at under 120 million.

Ten stations in North and South Dakota reporting to Western Union show cloudy to clear, light rain at Minot, North Dakota.

Broomhall, Russia agent cables that crop will be below former expectations notwithstanding official report placing the yield at 240 million over last year.

McPherson, Kansas, Aug. 23.—Some of the early corn shows damage, but larger acreage is late. Much of it in the milk, while still promising 20 to 35 bushels. The continuation of intense heat makes rain desirable to finish out the crop.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—It is understood millers have been big buyers of December wheat in Minneapolis this morning, which would indicate flour sales.

SLIGHT FLURRY IN CHICAGO MARKET

Upward Tendency Shown in Grain—Unfavorable Weather Abroad the Cause

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The closing strength in wheat yesterday, to the surprise of many, was continued today. The opening manifested some slight hesitancy, but news of unfavorable weather abroad started some buying, which induced the short interest to cover considerably, and prices quickly ran up a full cent and over. From there the market receded, and closed only fractionally above last night's close. The action of to-day shows the large short interest in the market, and but for their covering movement the buying support was only meagre.

In corn the action was much less excited. Pressure was brought to bear on December and May, but there was some early strength in September option, which was later in the day lost. A buying flurry in oats, particularly in May contract, when shorts were covering, carried prices up to the highest point for some time past. Recession followed, and the movement was very similar to that in wheat, and probably influenced by that in the main.

Open High Low Close.	Open High Low Close.
Sept. 94 1/2 95 1/4 94 1/2 94 1/2	Dec. 94 1/2 95 1/4 94 1/2 94 1/2
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WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Wheat receipts in carloads follow:	To-day. Year.
Minneapolis 285	256
Duluth 74	45
Winnipeg 44	100
Kansas City 25	100
St. Louis 246,000	24,000

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—There was considerable buying for future delivery to-day by the big exporting firms, and the cash demand was brisk, but offerings light. The market both for wheat and oats was firm, but no great advances occurred in prices, which were a little stiffer. The weather is now fair, but heavy rains will delay the cutting a day or two on account of soft land. A general rise in temperature has dissipated fears of frost. Receipts, 54 cars inspected and 45 in sight. Prices follow: Wheat—Oct., 94 1/2; Dec., 94 1/2; May, 94 1/2. Oats—Oct., 32 1/2; Dec., 32 1/2; May, 32 1/2. Flax—Oct., 32 1/2; Dec., 32 1/2; May, 32 1/2. Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 Nor., 104 1/2; No. 2 Nor., 103 1/2; No. 3 Nor., 102 1/2; No. 4 Nor., 101 1/2; No. 5 Nor., 100 1/2; No. 6 Nor., 99 1/2; No. 7 Nor., 98 1/2; No. 8 Nor., 97 1/2; No. 9 Nor., 96 1/2; No. 10 Nor., 95 1/2; No. 11 Nor., 94 1/2; No. 12 Nor., 93 1/2; No. 13 Nor., 92 1/2; No. 14 Nor., 91 1/2; No. 15 Nor., 90 1/2; No. 16 Nor., 89 1/2; No. 17 Nor., 88 1/2; No. 18 Nor., 87 1/2; No. 19 Nor., 86 1/2; No. 20 Nor., 85 1/2; No. 21 Nor., 84 1/2; No. 22 Nor., 83 1/2; No. 23 Nor., 82 1/2; No. 24 Nor., 81 1/2; No. 25 Nor., 80 1/2; No. 26 Nor., 79 1/2; No. 27 Nor., 78 1/2; No. 28 Nor., 77 1/2; No. 29 Nor., 76 1/2; No. 30 Nor., 75 1/2; No. 31 Nor., 74 1/2; No. 32 Nor., 73 1/2; No. 33 Nor., 72 1/2; No. 34 Nor., 71 1/2; No. 35 Nor., 70 1/2; No. 36 Nor., 69 1/2; No. 37 Nor., 68 1/2; No. 38 Nor., 67 1/2; No. 39 Nor., 66 1/2; No. 40 Nor., 65 1/2; No. 41 Nor., 64 1/2; No. 42 Nor., 63 1/2; No. 43 Nor., 62 1/2; No. 44 Nor., 61 1/2; No. 45 Nor., 60 1/2; No. 46 Nor., 59 1/2; No. 47 Nor., 58 1/2; No. 48 Nor., 57 1/2; No. 49 Nor., 56 1/2; No. 50 Nor., 55 1/2; No. 51 Nor., 54 1/2; No. 52 Nor., 53 1/2; No. 53 Nor., 52 1/2; No. 54 Nor., 51 1/2; No. 55 Nor., 50 1/2; No. 56 Nor., 49 1/2; No. 57 Nor., 48 1/2; No. 58 Nor., 47 1/2; No. 59 Nor., 46 1/2; No. 60 Nor., 45 1/2; No. 61 Nor., 44 1/2; No. 62 Nor., 43 1/2; No. 63 Nor., 42 1/2; No. 64 Nor., 41 1/2; No. 65 Nor., 40 1/2; No. 66 Nor., 39 1/2; No. 67 Nor., 38 1/2; No. 68 Nor., 37 1/2; No. 69 Nor., 36 1/2; No. 70 Nor., 35 1/2; No. 71 Nor., 34 1/2; No. 72 Nor., 33 1/2; No. 73 Nor., 32 1/2; No. 74 Nor., 31 1/2; No. 75 Nor., 30 1/2; No. 76 Nor., 29 1/2; No. 77 Nor., 28 1/2; No. 78 Nor., 27 1/2; No. 79 Nor., 26 1/2; No. 80 Nor., 25 1/2; No. 81 Nor., 24 1/2; No. 82 Nor., 23 1/2; No. 83 Nor., 22 1/2; No. 84 Nor., 21 1/2; No. 85 Nor., 20

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ACREAGE—34 acres, Cobble Hill, fine soil, beautiful, about half mile from station and close school; if subdivided would make five 20-acre lots. Fruit and chicken ranches; \$1500 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 years. R. W. Clark, 1112 Government street.

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OAK BAY SPECIAL—3 large lots, level, no rock with two frontages, 300, 300 and 300 ft. E. W. Hardie, 1205 Langley St.

CHOICE DOUBLE CORNER, Bay and Belmont, \$1500 quick sale. R. W. Clark, 1112 Government street.

GOOD LOT in Quadra Heights on Glasgow avenue, \$1100, 4000 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 by S. H. J. Mason, Cor. Hillside Ave. and Quadra St.

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FIVE LOTS in Port Angeles for \$175 for the five; lots further out are selling at \$50 per lot. S. H. J. Mason, Cor. Hillside Ave. and Quadra St.

A SNAP—Good grassy lot near Cedar Hill road and Hillside avenue only \$775, \$150 cash, balance \$1200 in 12 months. S. H. J. Mason, Cor. Hillside Ave. and Quadra St.

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FOR RENT—Pretty, modern, 6 room house, brand new, close in. Apply 2002 Douglas street.

WANTED—Boy, about 15 or 16 years of age, owning bicycle, for delivery work. Apply New Method Laundry, 1015 North Park street.

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WANTED—To rent, close in, 10 or 12 room house, unfurnished. Box 1425, Times.

WANTED—Good building lot, near Oak Bay avenue, on improved street. Box 1425, Times.

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FOR SALE—3 room house, modern, full size basement. For particulars apply 2815 18th street.

WANTED—A lot in Fairfield on builders' terms or spot cash. Not over \$1500. J. Lennox Wilson, 524 Douglas St.

POSITION WANTED—By technical graduate, nine years experience, hydro-electric, in operating and maintenance. Age 35, married, employed at present. Good reasons for change. Box 1436 Times.

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WANTED—Contracts on small houses, moderate prices, plans furnished. Box 1443 Times.

One large room for light housekeeping. 1104 Yates St.

Tenders will be received for the excavation of the new Victoria Opera House site, cor. Blanchard and Broughton, up Hill St., 2nd, 1911. Plans and specifications at the office of Rockford & Sankey, Architects, 217 Pemberton block.

Married lady wants chamber work or housekeeping rooms for light service. Box 1446 Times.

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DEMONSTRATOR WANTED—Good talker; silver polish demonstration. Day bout between Charlie Miller and Pueblo Jim Flynn. Griffin has a plan of his own for starting and finishing the rounds.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—
First Game. R. H. E.
Boston 5 4 4
Chicago 3 8 4
Batteries—O'Brien and Carrigan; Benz and Schalk.

Second Game. R. H. E.
Boston 3 7 0
Chicago 0 6 0
Batteries—Wood and Cady; Taylor, White and Kuhn.

At Washington—
R. H. E.
Washington 2 7 2
St. Louis 3 4 2
Batteries—Johnson and Almsmith; Powell and Kritchell.

At New York—
First Game. R. H. E.
New York 3 7 3
Cleveland 6 12 1
Batteries—Caldwell and Sweeney; Gregg and O'Neil.

At Philadelphia—
R. H. E.
Philadelphia 3 7 3
Detroit 5 11 3
Batteries—Houck, Bender and Thomas; Lapp; Willett and Stange.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh-Boston game postponed, rain.
At Chicago—
R. H. E.
Chicago 5 7 1
St. Louis 4 9 2
Batteries—Lavender and Archer; Sallee, Geyer and Wingo.

DOWD WINS AGAIN.

Champion Dowd won his pool matches as usual at the Broad street parlors yesterday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon game he defeated Mr. Williams 200 to 42, and made runs of 25-33-34-36 and averaged 19. In the evening game he was not in very good form, and Mr. Adams of Westminster, scored 132, while Dowd was getting 200. His best high run was 33, while Adams' run 18.

Dowd hasn't been playing up to his standard owing to the fact that he has not been feeling any too well since his arrival here. He has promised to break all records before he is through. There will be a game this afternoon, 2-20 with some local player yet to be chosen, and to-night he is billed to play one of the leading pool players of this part of the country (name withheld) at 8:30. There is no admission charged to witness the games and the public is invited to attend.

AN ORIENTAL OLYMPIAD.

Manila, Monday, Aug. 27.—The plan of Chinese and Japanese athletes to conduct an annual Oriental Olympiad was approved yesterday by the Philippine Amateur Athletic Association. All Oriental countries are expected to be represented in the proposed Olympiad, the first carnival of which may be held before the close of the present year.

TWO BELLS TO START AND ONE TO STOP

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Jim Griffin is talked of as a referee for the Labor Day bout between Charlie Miller and Pueblo Jim Flynn. Griffin has a plan of his own for starting and finishing the rounds.

"You know Miller is a motorman," he said. "Give him two bells to start with and one to stop. He'll obey automatically."

IMMIGRANTS POUR INTO THE PROVINCE

LARGE INCREASE IN PAST FISCAL YEAR

Superintendent Says Arrivals Have Numbered Nearly Fifty-Two Thousand

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—That the population of British Columbia is increasing at a rapid rate is indicated by figures furnished the Times to-day by Mr. W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, who reached here yesterday from Ottawa on an official tour of inspection. From final returns compiled in the department Mr. Scott estimated the total number of immigrants locating in the Coast province at 51,843 during the fiscal year ended in March of this year. This, the vast number of arrivals in the entire Dominion in 1911, just 15 years ago. The total number of immigrants settling in British Columbia in 1897 was only 3,483.

Mr. Scott stated that the outlook for the coming year was even more promising. During the last fiscal year no less than 6,853 Chinese paid the \$500 head tax, adding over \$3,000,000 to the revenue, of which this province derives a large percentage.

Mr. Scott estimated that this year will see 400,000 people from other lands added to the population of the Dominion, with the prospect of reaching the half-million mark next year. The character of the immigrants is of an exceptionally high class, the largest quota being furnished by the British Isles. The influx from the United States still exceeds the arrivals from Europe.

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DR. WHEELER ON

GERMAN PERIL

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Distinguished Scholar Eloquently Discourses on World Politics and Panama Canal

A fine address, in which reference was made to the German peril, and the future of the races on the Pacific coast, was given at the Canadian Club luncheon this afternoon by President I. Wheeler of the University of California. Among those at the cross table supporting H. A. Munn, president, were the Bishop of Columbia, Archdeacon Scriven, and Rev. Dr. Campbell, Hons. H. E. Young, A. E. McPhillips and Edgar Dewdney.

The president introduced the speaker as the head of the second largest university in the United States, having seven thousand students.

Dr. Wheeler, at the outset, referred humorously to his experiences at baseball and cricket matches during his visit here, and regarded the enthusiasm shown as proof of the vitality of the people, and an example of the cosmopolitan and internationalism of the Pacific.

He had been asked to speak on the influence of the Panama canal on international politics and the relations of the nations of the world. In order to understand it they must take it on a large scale, and to do so he would convey them up to a high mountain and show them all the kingdoms of the world. He pointed out in eloquent language how the canal was the fulfillment of the purpose of Columbus and the desire of Balboa. They had come to a dyke of land in their westward search for a waterway to Asia, and for four hundred years the narrow stretch of land stood between Occidental and Oriental civilizations.

The speaker incidentally pointed to the fact that the dividing line between the two civilizations was determined by Alexander's stop at the Indus, and how to-day the two sections of mankind remained back to back at the Pamir, the roof of the world, and knew little of one another.

The nations through all ages had had to solve in the way which seemed best to them the questions of the inequalities of society, and to ask themselves why there was not justice? The Chinamen solved it by the family tie, that others of the family would benefit if they did not, the Hindus in the eternity of all things reaching to the Mohammedans in the surrender to the will of Allah. The Occidental, unwilling to acknowledge himself beaten, was ever working to discover the objects of scientific facts, and applying them to his service, allied with the doctrine of the resurrection.

Dr. Wheeler referred to the struggle of Russia, a power which Britain had at last taken place, and some of the local dairymen have already advanced their price to fifteen cents per quart for new customers, while others are seriously considering the change in the near future to their entire clientele. This is for milk delivered, the price of the milk sold over the counters at the various dairy farms being still ten cents per quart.

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To-day we just remind you of our Six-Hole Leader, a remarkably good looking range and guaranteed to be on a par with the most expensive range for first class heating and baking qualities. Look for the "Liberty" stamp on this range.

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 \$250 cash—Fine corner overlooking Swan lake. Snap this before car comes and prices mount.....\$950
 \$1050—Carroll St. (just off); quarter cash.
 \$1100—Snap on Denman St., fine lot, 44x115; third cash.
 \$1750—Richmond Ave., south of Oak Bay Ave. Choice buy, 1/4 cash and terms.
 \$900—Bathurst Ave. Cloverdale, five minutes to car, orchard lot; quarter cash and terms.
 \$1550—Arnold Ave., large lot, 45x177x185; third cash, 6, 12 and 18.
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CONTRACTS FOR TWO NEW SCHOOLS

TENDERS OF LOCAL FIRMS ACCEPTED

Separate Bids for Heating Received, but Left Over

The school board yesterday afternoon opened tenders for the two new schools to be built in the northwest corner of the city, to be known as "Burnside," and for Oaklands in the northeast portion, both of which have long been promised, and are badly required to relieve the congestion. The tenders were as follows:

Oaklands, Adkinson and Dill, \$45,322; Parfitt Brothers, \$43,645; Luney Brothers, \$45,100; Thomas and Hudson, \$45,291.
 Burnside, Parfitt Brothers, \$44,828; Luney Brothers, \$43,975; Thomas and Hudson, \$44,491.

Accordingly, on the motion of Dr. G. A. B. Hall it was resolved to award the contract for the Oaklands school to Parfitt Brothers, and the Burnside school to Luney Brothers. The board will be able to hold back the necessary 25 per cent. from the contract price, as provided for in the specifications. Owing to the amount available about \$27,000, it would not be possible to pay the whole sum at once with the funds at the disposal of the trustees.

The tenders for heating were next read. They were as follows: Steam heating, Andrew Sheret, \$2,304.50 each school; W. G. Winterburn, Oaklands only, \$4,600; Pacific Heating and Plumbing Company, \$4,100 each; Pacific Sheet Metal Works, \$3,500 each, or \$4,900 the two. R. J. Knott, Oaklands only, \$5,290; Colbert Heating and Plumbing Company, \$4,475 each; J. R. Tacey, \$4,750 each; Hayward & Dods, \$4,700 each; Barr & Anderson, Vancouver, \$3,857 each; hot air, W. G. Winterburn, Oaklands, \$4,000; Pacific Heating & Plumbing Company, \$4,100 each; Colbert Heating & Plumbing Company, \$3,250 each; J. R. Tacey.

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During his visit to this city the Governor-General may present in person his medal to Miss Hazel E. McConnell, of South Park school, who headed the schools of the province in the High school entrance examination. An effort will be made to have the ceremony take place on the occasion of His Royal Highness' visit.

The city superintendent of schools, who brought the matter up, was informed that the board would cheerfully undertake the decoration of schools if the Governor-General could be prevailed upon to include this feature in his functions.

The chairman, Mrs. Jenkins, and Superintendent Paul, were appointed a committee to look into the matter. The board will ask the B. C. Agricultural Association to have the children's day at the fair on a Friday rather than Wednesday, as the latter day is found to interfere with the children's studies, and the break is not appreciated by the department of education.

On a ballot Miss Sarah Mercer was appointed to a position on the teaching staff at Victoria West and the resignation of Miss Andrews, who leaves to take a course of study at Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., was accepted with regret. She was thanked for her excellent services under the board.

THE ALPINE CAMP AT VERMILLION

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themselves to the fullest extent, and when one gets into closer touch with the life of the club and camp it is found that the chief means of enjoyment seems to be the hunting up of ways and means to help the other fellow to enjoy himself.

Open Air Entertainments.

Every afternoon the notice board contains the programme for the following day and invites applications for the various climbs and expeditions, and it is only a short time after the close of the evening meal until these lists are filled and the preparations for the following day are completed. This done the company repairs to the "official square," a large circle of logs placed so as to form seats, and in the centre of which is an enormous log fire. This square is the scene of the evening entertainments, consisting of song and story, interspersed with interesting addresses on subjects connected with the objects of the club. For instance, at this year's camp the president of the club, Professor Coleman, of Toronto University, gave a description of the constant building up and tearing down of the mountains; Miss Vaux, of Philadelphia, an authority on the glaciers of the Canadian Rockies and Selkirk, gave us a talk on her favorite theme; W. W. Foster, of Victoria, gave an exceedingly interesting talk on "British Columbia," a talk which made us all feel glad to live in the sunset province, and others helped to add to the enjoyment of the various evening programmes. It is not necessary to describe the various climbs and expeditions made from the camp, as these were of the nature of any similar trips, but it may be mentioned that though many of the participants returned to camp thoroughly tired out, none would give up the pleasant recollections which they will carry all their lives of the holiday spent at the camp.

FED HIS CATS.

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 28.—The story of how a miner broke jail and tramped forty miles across the desert in order to feed his pet cats has just reached this city from Searchlight, Nevada.

The miner was Joseph Watkins, imprisoned on a charge of having stolen a pair of lace curtains. When placed in jail he asked the jailer to see that his cats were fed. The jailer laughed, but Watkins was serious. He wanted the cats fed, and when the jailer would not attend to his pets he decided to break jail and do it himself. He did so that night. The sheriff followed Watkins in an automobile the next day and took him into custody again just after he had given his pets a bountiful meal.

STORM IN WISCONSIN.

Shell Lake, Wis., Aug. 28.—Last night's storm which raged over Northwestern Wisconsin, wrecked buildings in many villages and damaged farm property heavily. In the railway yards here the tops were blown from box cars and the roof of a flouring mill was torn away. Considerable damage was also done at Baronette, nine miles south, and at Spooner, six miles north. The storm extended north about 50 miles.

SUES WHITE STAR CO.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Elizabeth Fonthorpe, widow of a Titanic victim, and herself a survivor, has sued the White Star Company for \$10,000 in the federal court here for the loss of her husband, Mr. Fonthorpe's body was recovered at sea.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 28.—Robert Anderson, a C. P. R. brakeman, was killed last night near Winnipeg when, in attempting to get on an engine, he slipped and fell, the wheels passing over him and severing his head. Anderson was 35 years old.



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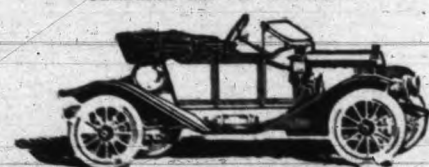
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